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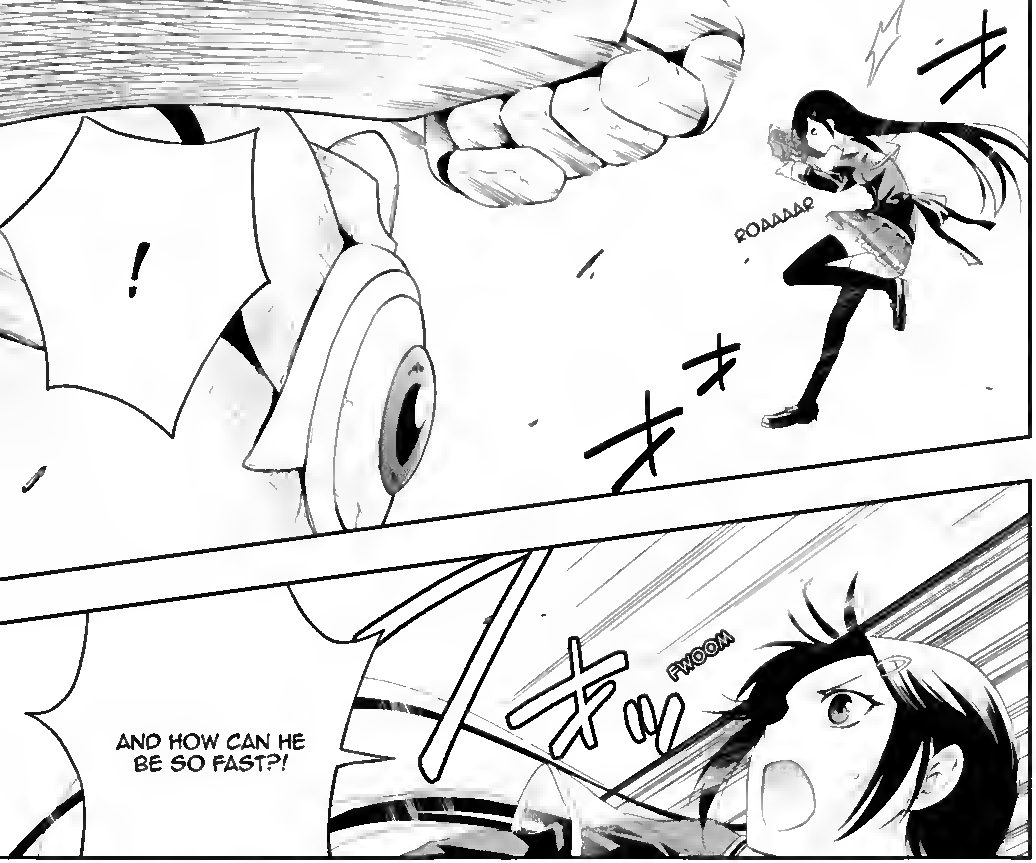
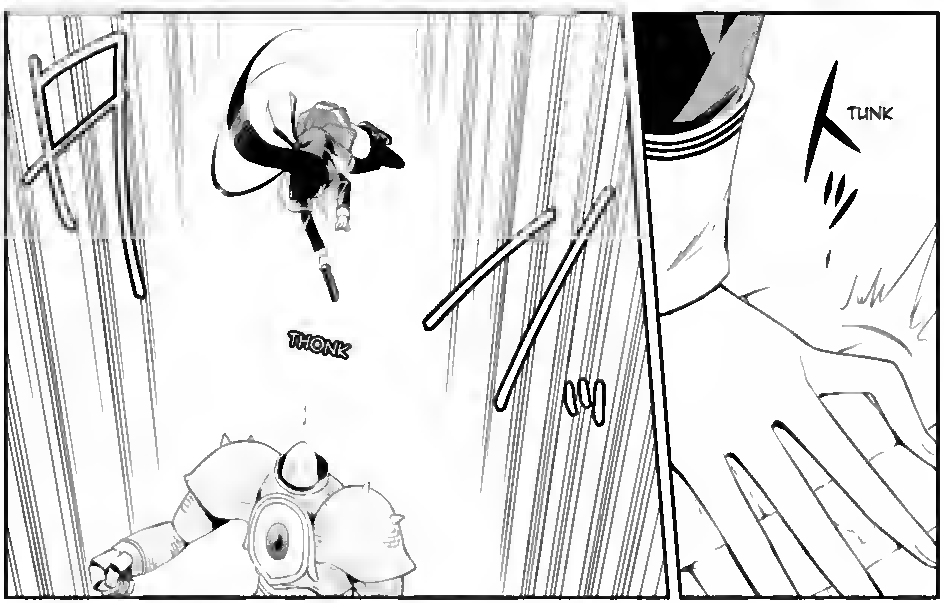
WHY IS HE SO BIG?!
"LIBERATE"!
WHIPPP
WHOOSH


!
ROAAAAR
AND HOW CAN HE BE SO FAST?!
FWOOM


THONK
TUNK

"FULL METEO"!
P-P-P-POW

HE'S UNDER MULTIPLE SPELLS
THIS GOLEM..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

TAP

IF THIS IS ALSO A TEST, WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING.
BUT ON THE OFF CHANCE IT'S AN ACCIDENT, WE'VE GOT A SERIOUS SITUATION IN WHICH THE TEACHERS CAN'T ACT.
HE'S HAD DIFFERENT TYPES OF MAGIC USED ON HIM BY MULTIPLE PEOPLE.
IN THIS CASE...
...MANIPULATION, ENHANCEMENT, AND GOLEM STRUCTURE TRANSFORMATION.
TAKESHI!
"LIBERATE" TWILIGHT!
YES!

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TADA!
IF WE USE A BULLET WITH THE FLAMES OF MY DESTRUCTIVE MAGIC...
AND PUT IT IN NANASE'S SWORD, WE'LL MANAGE THIS GUY WITH OUR COMBINATION TECHNIQUE, TOO!
LET'S CALL IT SUPER MAGNUM-CLASS ULTRA BOMBER TWIN ATTACK..
BUT TAKESHI, IT'S DANGEROUS!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GUYS GONNA IGNORE ME?!

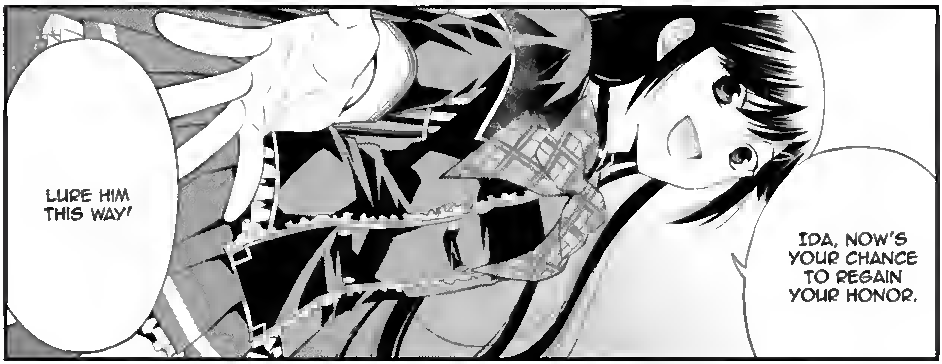
...IT'LL BE OKAY.
IF WE POOL OUR STRENGTH TOGETHER..

FWEW
HEY!
CATCH!
HUH?
HEH HEH
THAT'S RIGHT!
ROLL

ARE...
ARE YOU A TOTAL IDIOT?!
EEP...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING LOSING CONTROL AT A TIME LIKE THIS? IDIOT!
I CAN'T HELP IT! I GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT!
STUPID! MORON! IDIOT!

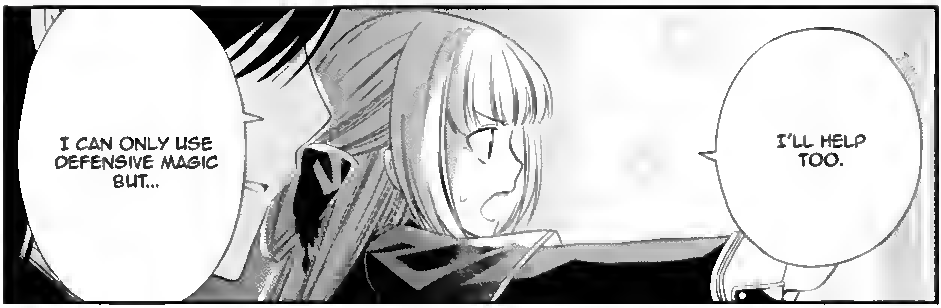
Y--
YOU...
SWAY
..YOU'RE JUST TELLING ME TO GO GET KILLED...!
BAM
IDA.
GO PICK IT UP.

DASH
HEH.
I'M KIDDING.
MUI, COULD YOU?
!
GOT IT.


IDA, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO REGAIN YOUR HONOR.
LURE HIM THIS WAY!

RIGHT!
ROAR
AIN'T NO THING!

GLOW
!
SHIMMER
"REINFORCE"!
VOOM
"PROTECTION"!


I CAN ONLY USE DEFENSIVE MAGIC BUT...
I'LL HELP TOO.

BEING ABLE TO USE TWO MAGICS AT ONCE IS IMPRESSIVE!
SOON YOU'LL BE ABLE TO USE "DRIVE"!
DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF!

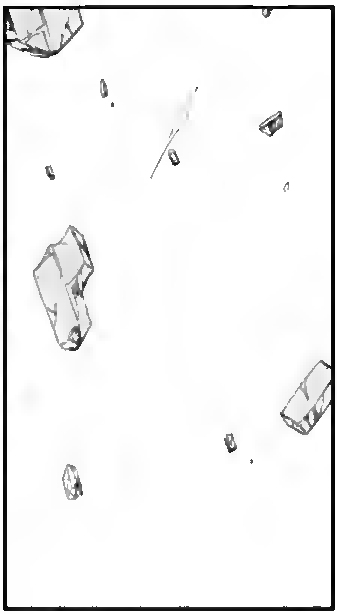
FWOOSH
LUCKY..
YOU'RE JOINING THE INTERMEDIATE MAGICIANS NOW...
WOOSH
HEY!
THE FLAMES ARE COMING OVER HERE!
HM?
TWITCH
STOMP
HOLD ON A SEC.
LIKE THIS?
WAVE
SHAKE
HM?
OR THIS?
DON'T JUST GUESS THROUGH TRIAL AND ERROR AFTER INVOKING IT!!

MORON!
I, KAZUMI IDA, CHALLENGE YOU!
CRAAAASH
EEEEK!
KURUMI...!
BAM
ISOSHIMA!
MU!!

GRAAAAH!
YOUR BRO'S GONNA DO IT FOR YOU...
BOOOOOOM
FUTABAAAAAA!
CRACK

THUD

"LIBERATE."
VOOOOM



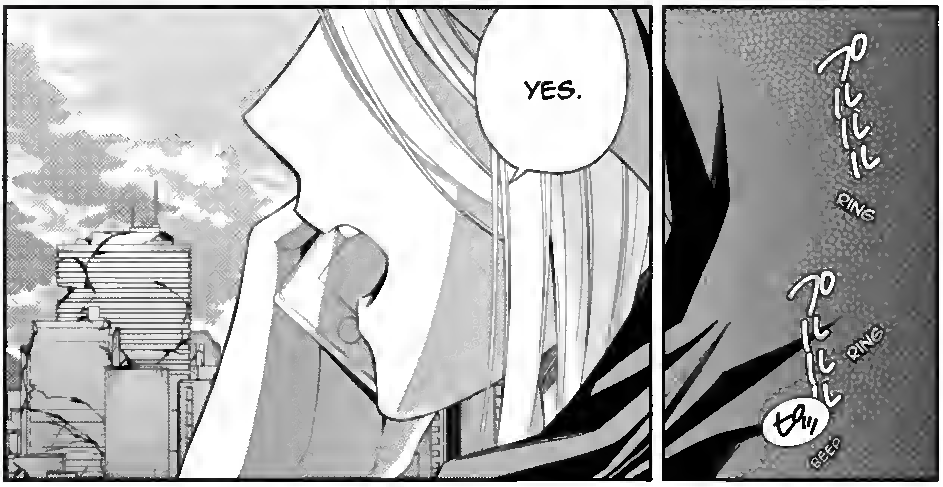
"UNION."
ROAR
カチッ
CLICK
"BLAST FOG"!

THUD
SHIMMER
CRAAACK
TAP

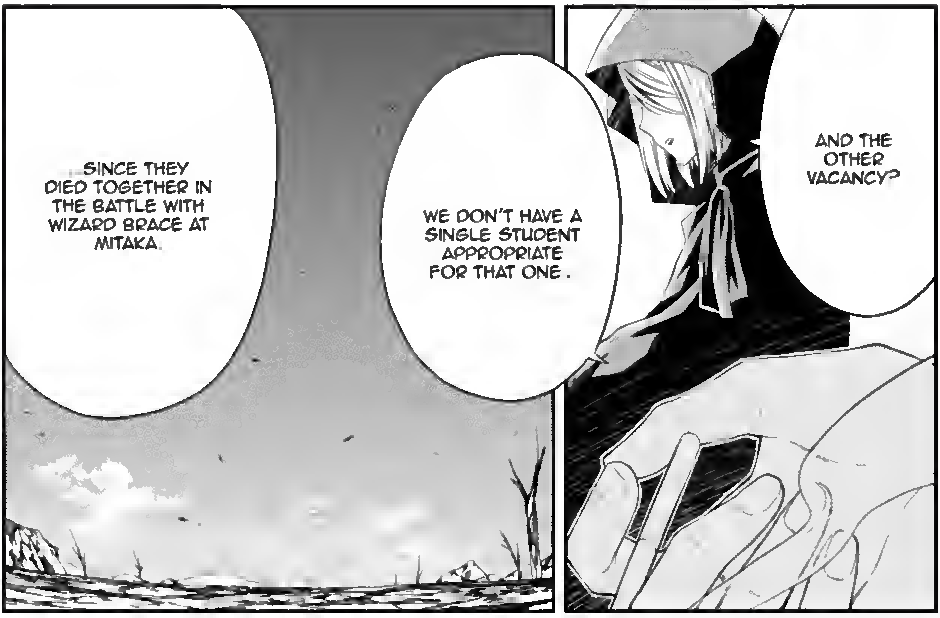
CRAAACK
TAP

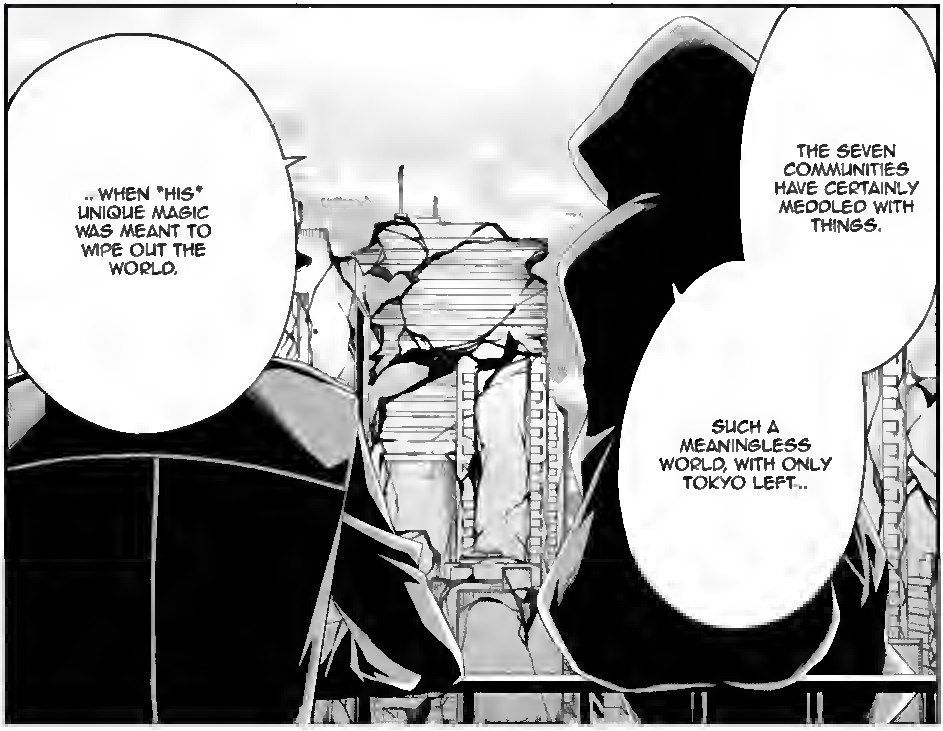
THUD
SHIMMER

WOOSH
!
..A PLAYING CARD...?


YES.
RING
RING
BEEP

UNDERSTOOD.
I WILL HEAD THERE IMMEDIATELY TO DEAL WITH THE AFTERMATH.
WELL...
REALLY?
BEEP
KIPPEI ..
..WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHY?
WHO KNOWS?
NO.
THE DISCIPLE OF OUR DEARLY DEPARTED PROFESSOR THRACE REFUSED.
DID YOU DECIDE ON THE NEXT FIFTH CANDIDATE?


...SINCE THEY DIED TOGETHER IN THE BATTLE WITH WIZARD BRACE AT MITAKA.
WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE STUDENT APPROPRIATE FOR THAT ONE.
AND THE OTHER VACANCY?


.. WHEN "HIS" UNIQUE MAGIC WAS MEANT TO WIPE OUT THE WORLD.
THE SEVEN COMMUNITIES HAVE CERTAINLY MEDDLED WITH THINGS.
SUCH A MEANINGLESS WORLD, WITH ONLY TOKYO LEFT..

WELL, WE THREE REMAINING IN THE FIVE RANKS MUST SELECT CANDIDATES.
BUT IT SEEMS YOU'VE ALREADY DECIDED
THE SOONER THE BETTER. HOW ABOUT NEW YEAR'S?
ISN'T SPRING SOON ENOUGH?
NO.

HE MIGHT WAKE BEFORE THEN.
IF HE DID, AND THE FIVE RANKS WERE SHORT BY TWO, HE WOULD SURELY BE SAD

NO.
IF I WEREN'T THERE, HE'D NOTICE.
I'D BET ON IT.
I DOUBT HE WOULD CARE WHETHER WE WERE FIVE OR THREE
SLIP
YOU'LL BE THERE.
WHOA, SCARY.
HE'LL NEED THE KISS OF A PRINCESS TO WAKE HIM UP

SO WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME THIS TIME?
A FIVE RANK CANDIDATE...
...I SUPPOSE.
FLAP
IT'S JUST AS THEY SAY...
...THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE.

BUZZ
BUZZ
SEEMS LIKE THAT WASN'T A TEST.
THE TEACHERS ARE CONFUSED, TOO.
MUI.
YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES, I'M FINE, IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.
RUMORS SAYING THAT SOME CLASS C MAGICIAN FAILURES, BY WHICH THEY MEAN YOU GUYS, RUINED THE TESTS.
THERE'S SOME MESSED-UP RUMORS.
CLICK

HEY NOW, WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
I CONTROLLED MY MAGIC SO I AIN'T A FAILURE!
WE'RE..
NOW, NOW.
SMUG

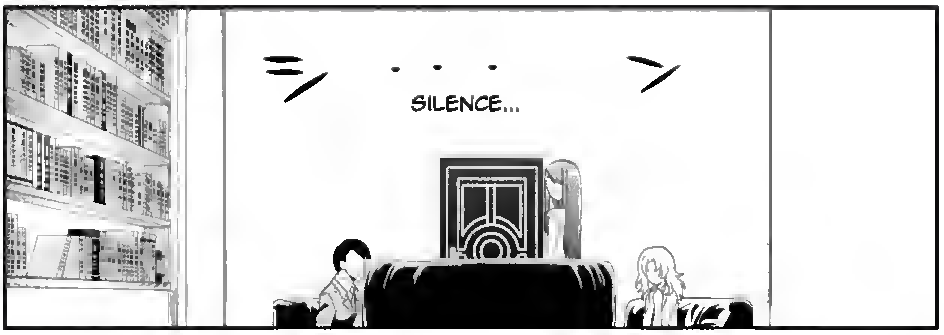
ONLY TODAY...
AND ONLY CONTROLLED
HMMM?
WELL, I WAS JUST JOKING.

THE RUMORS THAT THE TRAILERS INTERFERED ARE MUCH STRONGER.
!

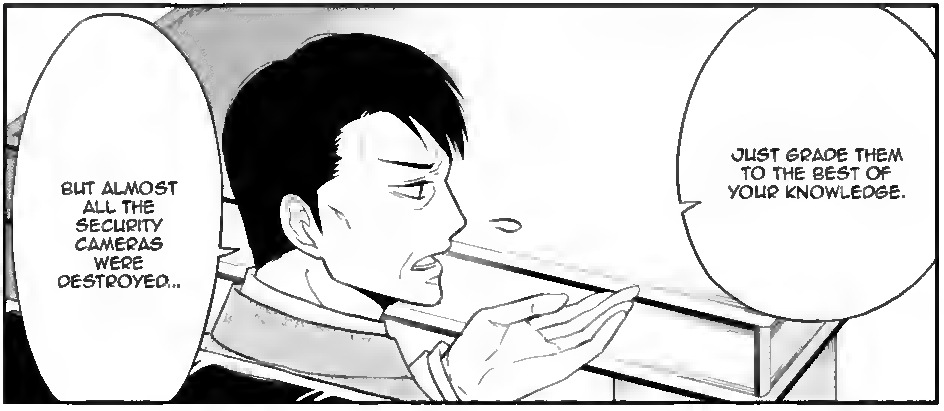
YEAH. BUT HE SEEMED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME...
THAT'S RIGHT!
OIGAMI WAS THERE!
HIM?
I SAW HIM TOO.
BUT HE REMEMBERED YOU SOON AFTER, TAKESHI.
SILENT SCREEN..
..PERHAPS

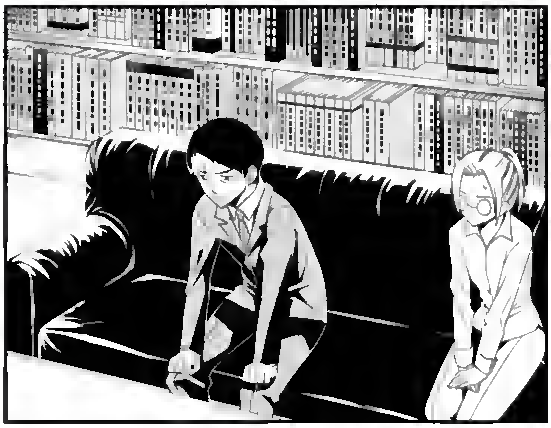
JUST WHAT IS..
...THE HEADMISTRESS THINKING?
ONLY A DARK MAGIC USER COULD HAVE DONE THIS!
BANG!

ARE YOU SAYING I DID IT?!
SO MEEEAAAAN!
WE SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER ILLUSION MAGIC IF SPACE WAS BEING MANIPULATED.
YOU SUSPECT MY STUDENTS?!
I'M JUST SAYING IT COULD HAVE BEEN A USER OF ANOTHER LINEAGE MAGIC, TOO..
ENOUGH ALREADY!

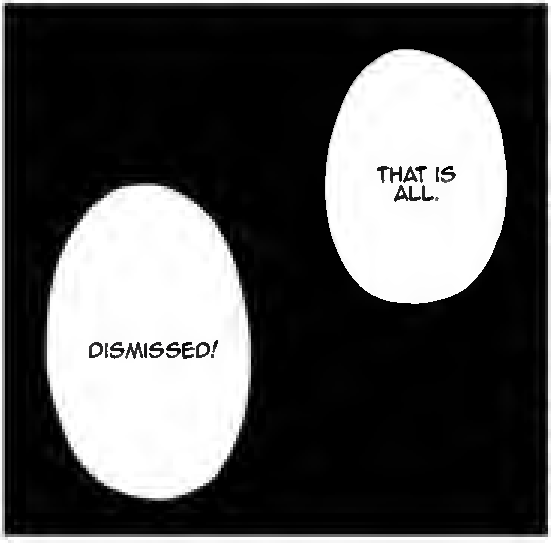

SILENCE...

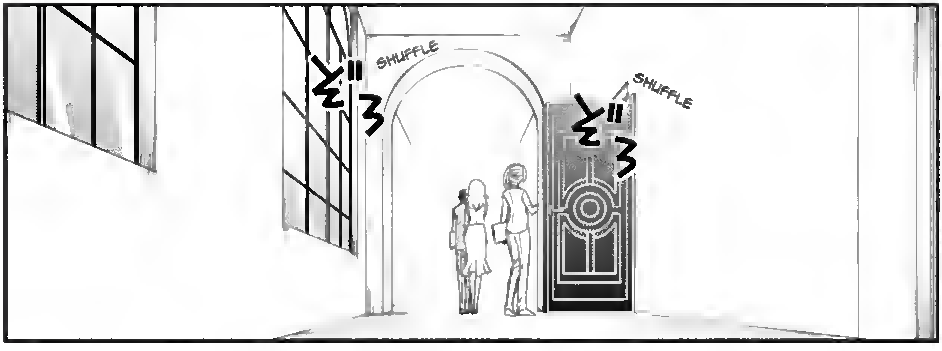
PLEASE PRIORITIZE ENSURING THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS FOR NOW.
ALSO, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF REDOING THIS ROUND OF TESTS.
I WILL INVESTIGATE AND FIND OUT WHO DID THIS.


BUT ALMOST ALL THE SECURITY CAMERAS WERE DESTROYED...
JUST GRADE THEM TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.



DID I NOT JUST SAY TO DO IT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE?


THAT IS ALL.
DISMISSED!


SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

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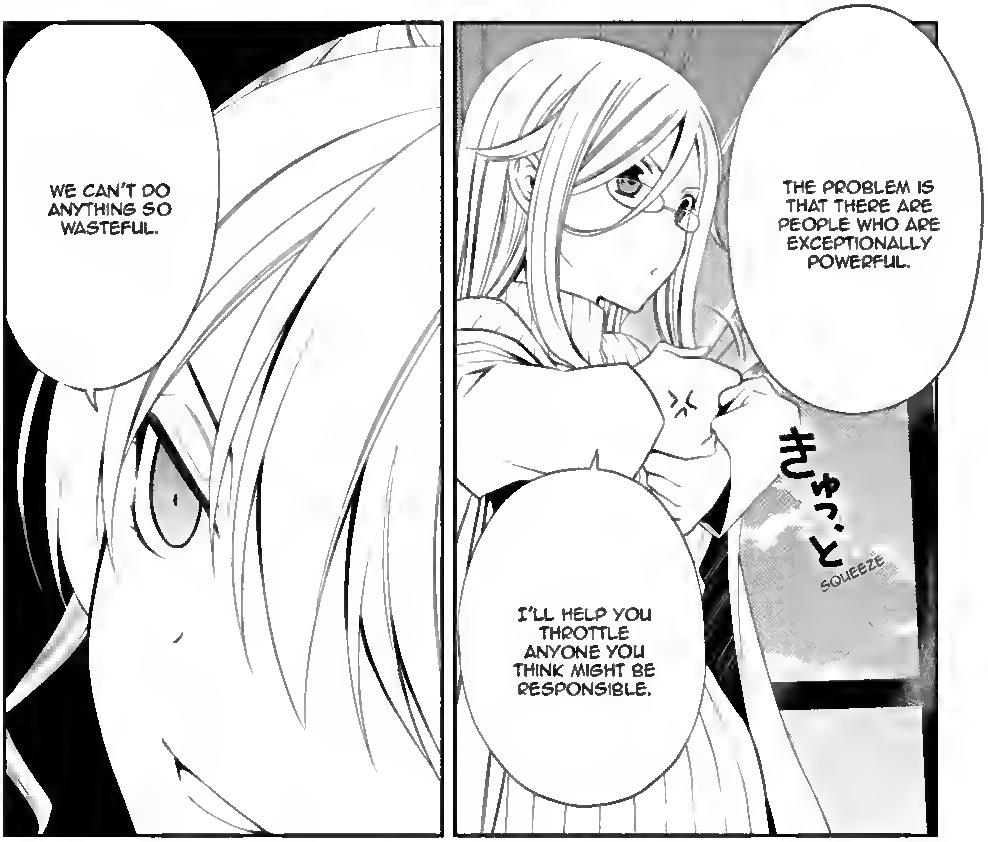
CREAK
ARE YOU OKAY, MOMOTAN?
YOU'VE KNOWN FOR A WHILE NOW THAT THIS PLACE HAD BEEN INFILTRATED BY TRAILERS.
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
OVERWRITING BY DARK MAGIC
GOLEM STRUCTURE CHANGE.
REINFORCE-MENT.
AND MANIP-ULATION.


WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING SO WASTEFUL.
THE PROBLEM IS THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE EXCEPTIONALLY POWERFUL.
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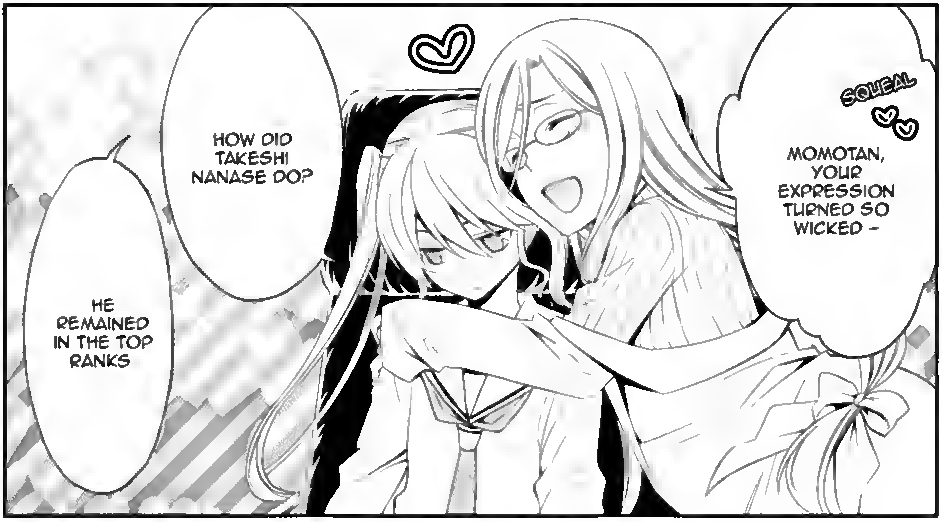
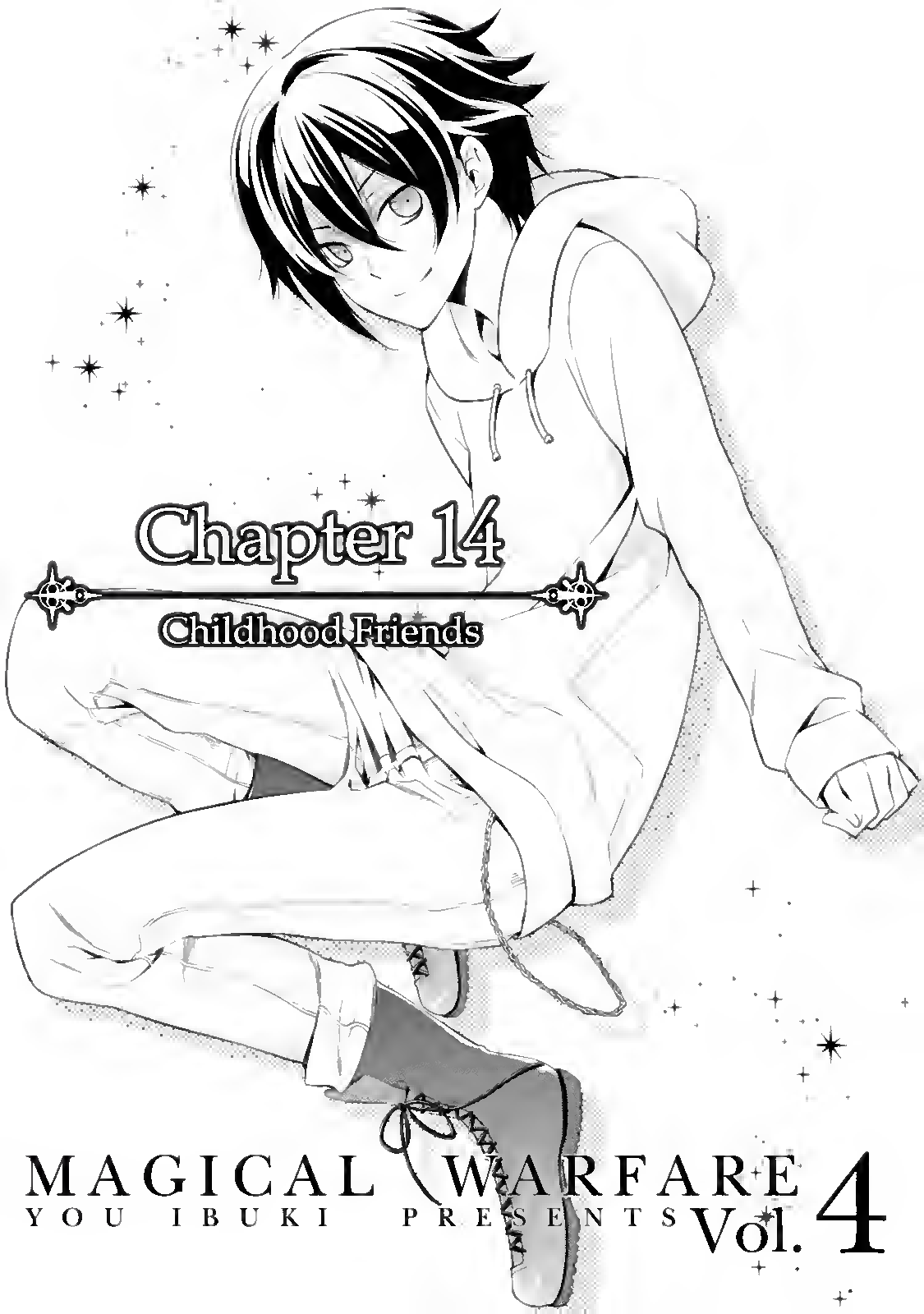
SQUEEZE
I'LL HELP YOU THROTTLE ANYONE YOU THINK MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE.


HOW DID TAKESHI NANASE DO?
HE REMAINED IN THE TOP RANKS
SQUEAL
MOMOTAN, YOUR EXPRESSION TURNED SO WICKED –

SIGH
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE I'M SEEING THE GLIMMER OF TWILIGHT AGAIN
HOW LONG WILL THIS GO ON?
I FEEL LIKE THERE'S NO HORIZON IN SIGHT



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AAAAAGH.
THIS SUCKS.
EVERYTHING SUCKS.
HEY IDA, HOW WERE YOUR MIDTERMS?
DIDN'T I JUST SAY IT SUCKS?!
EVEN THOUGH I PASSED THE LINEAGE MAGIC EXAM...
HEE

THE WINTER HOLIDAYS ARE COMING SOON, SO WHAT ARE YOU GUYS GONNA DO?
THERE'S A LOT OF KIDS WHO GO BACK TO THE LIVING WORLD DURING EXTENDED BREAKS
CLATTER
WHAT'S THIS? JEALOUS I'VE GOT A CUTE LITTLE SISTER?!
I'VE BEEN COMMUTING FROM THE START, SO ..
THAT SOUNDS NICE, IDA

RIGHT.
BOTH OF MUI'S PARENTS PASSED AWAY
SHE SAID SHE'S BEEN LIVING IN THE INSTITUTE DORMS WITH HER BROTHER..

I'D LIKE TO STAY IN THE DORM IF I CAN.
THEN DO THAT.

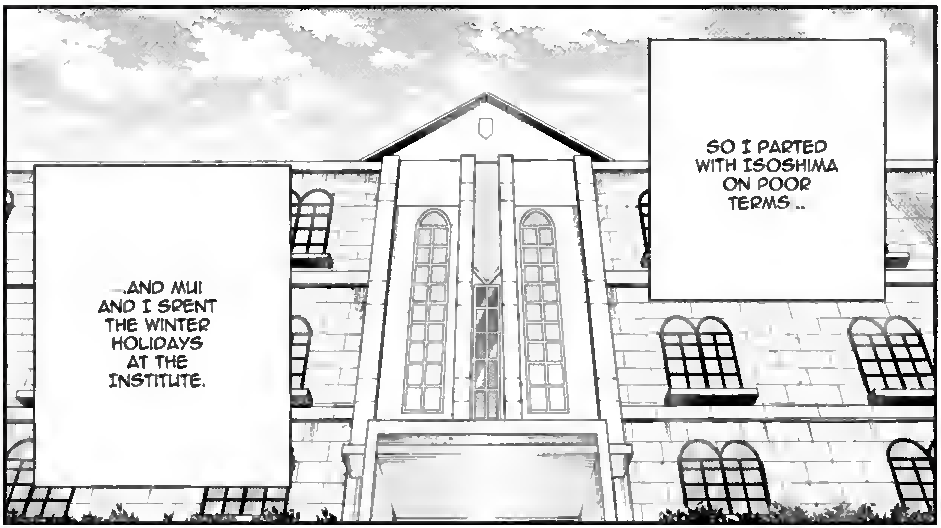
HM?
I STAY IN THE DORM EVERY YEAR
OH...

WAIT!
YOU CAN'T!
YOU CAN'T JUST NOT GO HOME FOR NEW YEAR'S!
I'LL SEE YOU OFF WHEN YOU GO HOME.
DID YOU FORGET THE PROMISE YOU MADE LAST YEAR?!
CLATTER
PROMISE?
I DID?
YOU SAID WE'D GO TO THE MEIJI SHRINE AND BUY GEKKO A GOOD LUCK CHARM FOR HIS EXAMS!

NOT BEING WITH YOUR FAMILY ON NEW YEAR'S...
YOU LIAR!
THAT'S DEFINITELY STRANGE!
!!
W--
WHAT?!
ISOSHIMA!

I WON'T BE GOING BACK.
ENOUGH.
ER...
UH...
LEAVE IT BE, LEAVE IT BE
THEY SAY YOU SHOULDN'T MESS AROUND IN A LOVERS' SPAT.
LOVERS'
TWINGE
TAKESHI, YOU MORON!

...WHAT'S THE DEAL?
Y'ALL ARE COMPLICATED.


SO I PARTED WITH ISOSHIMA ON POOR TERMS...
...AND MUI AND I SPENT THE WINTER HOLIDAYS AT THE INSTITUTE.

TIME...
TIME OUT...
NOPE NO TIME OUTS.
WHEEZE GASP PANT
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ぜぇ
TH-THIS IS DANGEROUS...
NO, SERIOUSLY...
...HOPELESS...?
HUFF
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はぁ
WHEEZE
YOU'RE HOPELESS.

ONLY MUI AND I WERE LEFT AT THE DORMS.
EVEN THOUGH I CASUALLY AGREED WHEN INVITED TO MAGIC PRACTICE...
UGH
HITOUJI IS NICER THAN HER...!
AAAAAAAH.
FLOP
THE COLD FLOOR FEELS SOOOO GOOD!

I--
I'M FINE!
YOU WANNA TRY?
OH...
OH YEAH?
HM?
THANKS.
OH, NO.
I'M ACTUALLY RELIEVED...
BUT BECAUSE I SAID I'D GO ALONG WITH YOU ON THE MISSION TO RECOVER YOUR BROTHER AND ALL...
I'M SURE YOU'D RATHER BE DOING YOUR OWN TRAINING INSTEAD OF KEEPING ME COMPANY IN THIS BEGINNER PRACTICE.

...SINCE IF I STARTED MY OWN TRAINING, I'M AFRAID I'D KEEP GOING WITHOUT STOPPING.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
NEXT TIME WE'LL DEFINITELY GET HIM BACK.
RIGHT.

HEY KURUMI.
TO START, WE'LL MAKE OUR FIRST TEMPLE VISIT FOR THE YEAR, YEAH?
THEN FORTUNES?
OR SHOULD WE HAVE SWEET RICE WINE FIRST?
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SINCE THAT'S SETTLED, THERE'S ONE MORE HOUR UNTIL CLOSING TIME!
LET'S GOOOOO!
I THOUGHT WE WERE DONE...
WE CAN GO LONGER!
CAN...CAN WE...?

GEKKO, YOU'RE TOO EXCITED!
OH.
WE ALSO GOTTA BUY GOOD LUCK CHARMS!
IT'S 'CAUSE IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WENT ANYWHERE WITH YOU, KURUMI!
I WISH TO BE WITH TAKESHI FROM NOW ON, IN OUR NEXT LIVES, AND THE LIVES AFTER THAT...
HMMM
OR...
"MISFORTUNE TO ALL GIRLS WHO GET NEAR TAKESHI!"
...MIGHT BE BETTER.

'CAUSE IT'S DARK
CLIP
EVERY YEAR WHEN IT WAS NEW YEAR'S, ALL THREE OF US USED TO WALK THIS ROAD AND GO TO THE SHRINE.
AH... YEAH.
TAKESHI WOULD ALWAYS WALK BEHIND YOU AND ME.
HE SAID HE DIDN'T LIKE BEING IN FRONT.

I WONDER IF THAT WAS BECAUSE HE WOULD BE UNSURE IF WE WERE FOLLOWING.
AH...
THAT REMINDS ME ..TAKESHI WAS CLUMSY WHEN WE WERE KIDS.
..WAS HE?
WHEN HE FELL ON SNOWY DAYS HE'S GET SOAKED AND KAYO WOULD SCOLD HIM, RIGHT?
WELL.
I'M SICK OF HEARING ABOUT HIM
SO WHAT?
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE TALKED

CLATTER
ガラ
MORNING...
...MUI.

...SO DON'T TALK ABOUT HIM ANYMORE.

ALRIGHTY, LET'S SHTART TODAY'S PRACTICE.
NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
STAGGER
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SWAY
ふら
MORNIN'!
SORRY I'M LATE, YEAH?
IS SOMETHING UP? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NOTHIIIIN'?
MUMBLE
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STAGGER
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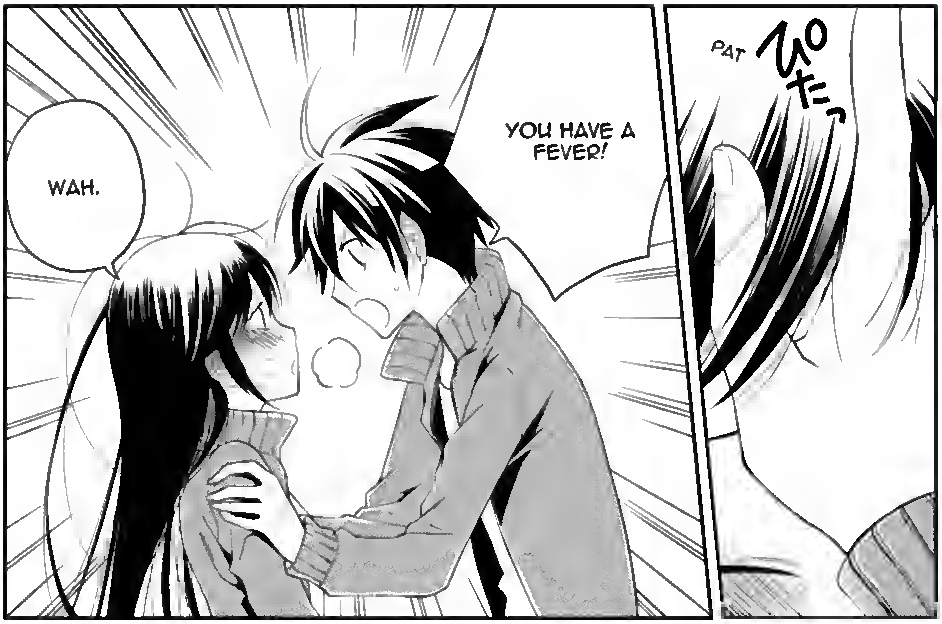
NO, SOMETHING'S WEIRD.


WAH.
YOU HAVE A FEVER!
PAT
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YEEEEEEEEEES!
THIS IS ME AND KURUMI'S LOVE NEEEEEST!
.....
306
UM...
306. IS THAT RIGHT?

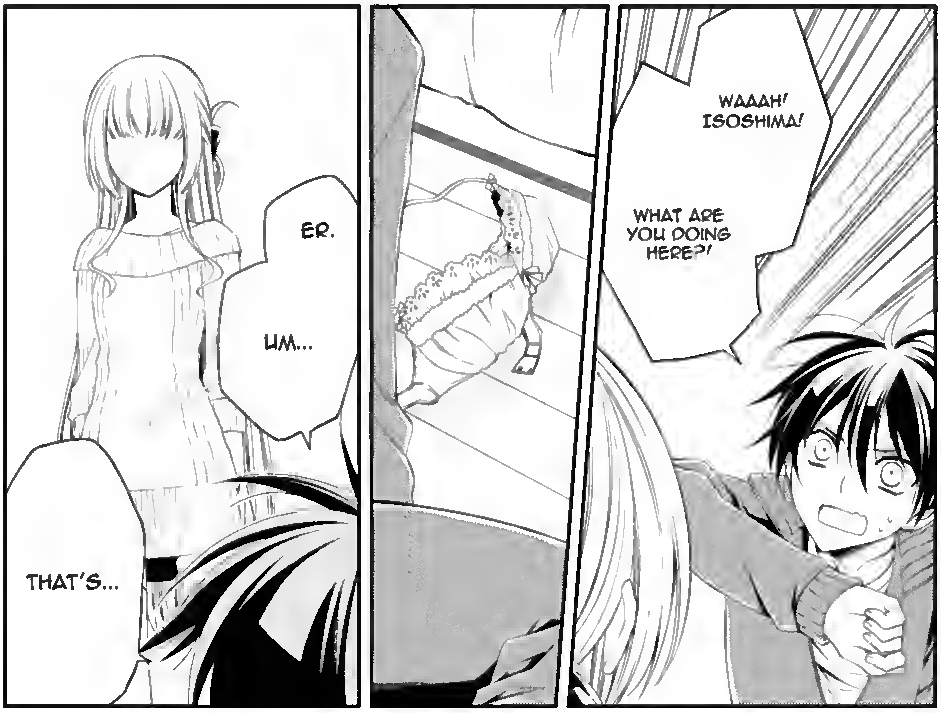
I'M GONNA CALL THE TEACHER IN CHARGE OF THE RESIDENCE, SO YOU SLEEP, OKAY?
THEN I'LL GO TO THE SCHOOL AND GRAB...
NO!!
YANK
WASH!
HE'S ON VACATION, Y'KNOW?
VACATION?
IT'S THE WINTER HOLIDAYS. THE ONE FOR THE BOY'S DORM ISN'T THERE EITHER, RIGHT?

M MUI?!
DON'T WANT YOU TO GO ANYWHERE...
BROTHER...

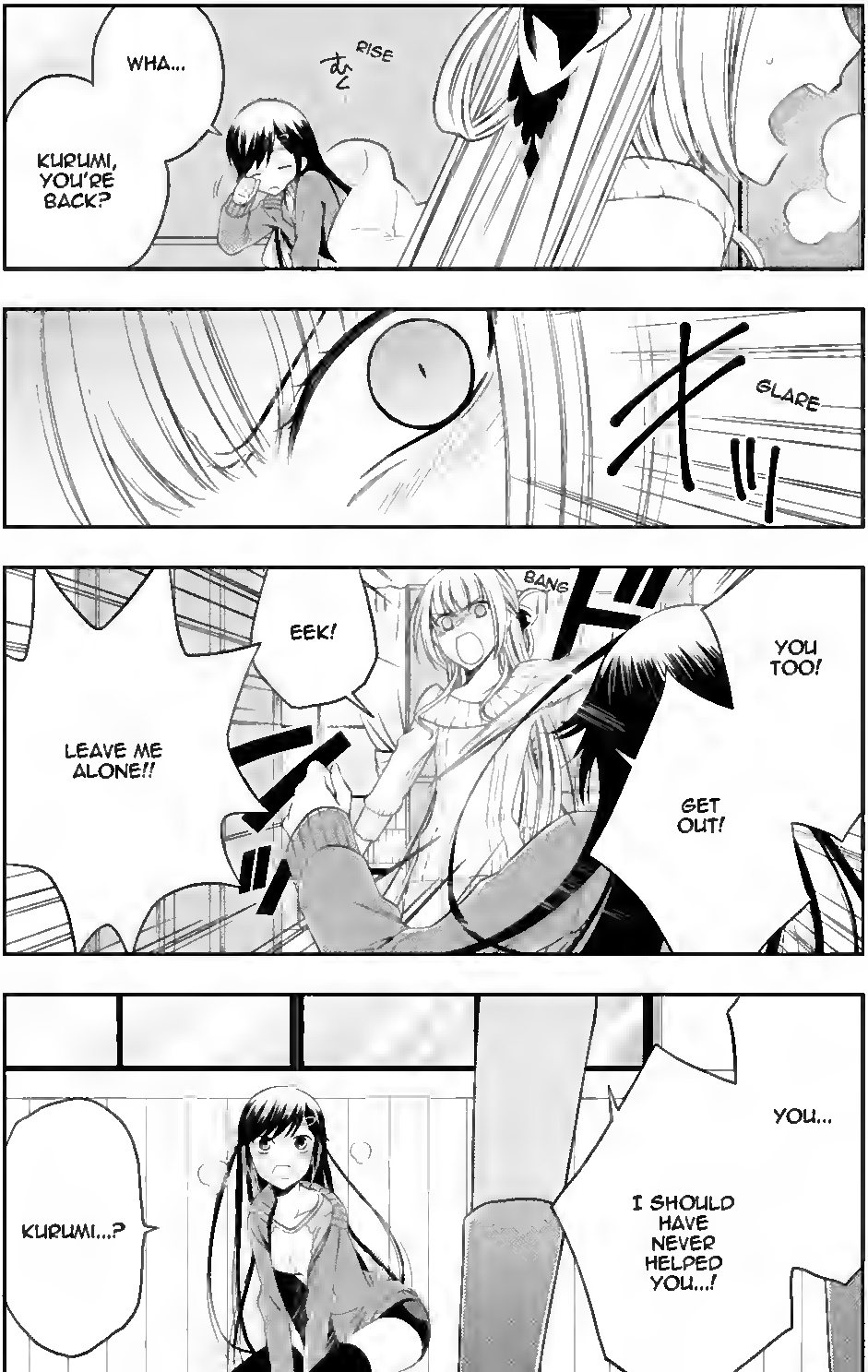
.....
PUT YOUR HAND HERE, BROTHER.
PET ME.
WHA?!
FLING
I FORGOT TO TAKE OFF MY BRA.
NO.
UM...
UH

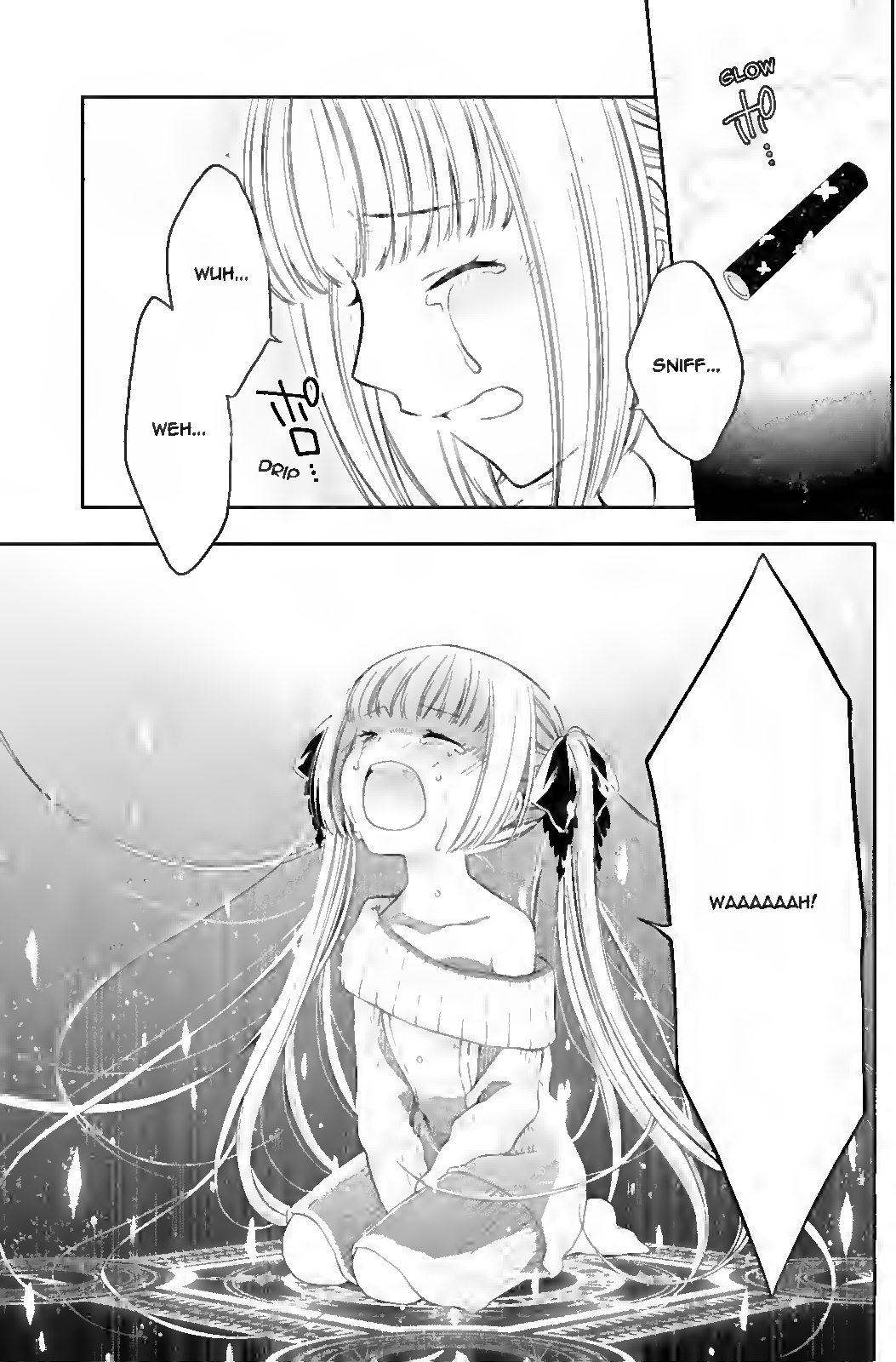
AHHH...
THIS IS PERFECT.
...
ZZZ
...SHE'S ASLEEP?
ZZZ
THUD
FLOMP
AHH...
WHAT EVEN...

UM.


ER.
UM...
THAT'S...
WAAAH! ISOSHIMA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

WAIT!
ISOSHIMA!
CRASH
BANG
GET OUUUUUUT!
I WAS WORRIED AND CAME BACK EARLY AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THUMP
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUR EXCUSES!
DEVIANT!
CREEP!
PERV!
HORN-DOG!
PIG!!


WHA...
KURUMI, YOU'RE BACK?
RISE
GLARE
EEK!
BANG
YOU TOO!
LEAVE ME ALONE!!
GET OUT!
KURUMI...?
YOU...
I SHOULD HAVE NEVER HELPED YOU...!


GLOW
WUH...
SNIFF...
WEH...
DRIP
WAAAAAAH!

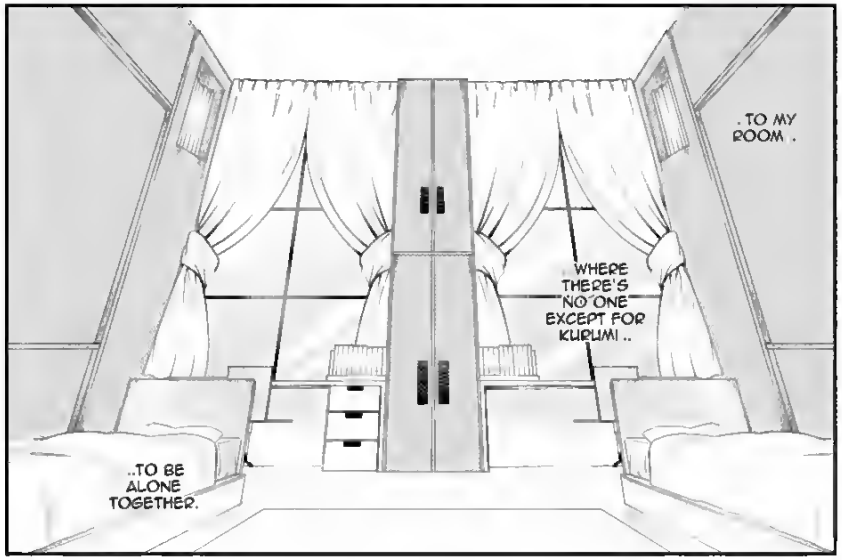
TAKESHI!
TAP TAP
I DON'T WANNA.
PLEASE COME.
KURUMI, SHE'S...
MUI!
YOU'RE SO UNDERDRESSED... HERE, TAKE MY COAT.
WHY?
SHE'S CRYING!
IT'S NOT MY PROBLEM
SHE'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND!
AH.
THANKS.

NO, SHE ISN'T.

SO I PRETENDED TO BE HER BOYFRIEND, JUST TO KEEP OTHER GUYS AWAY.
UH...
BUT...
FOR A LONG TIME, ISOSHIMA HAS BEEN PURSUED BY ALL TYPES OF GUYS, AND SHE'S REALLY SUFFERED.

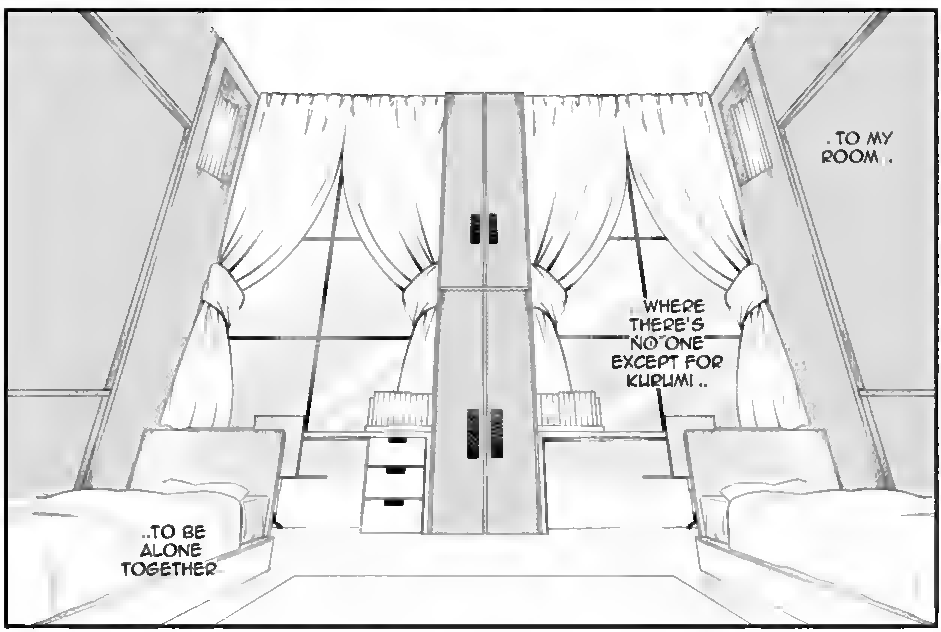
I'VE BEEN THINKING OF ENDING THAT RELATIONSHIP.
BUT I WAS REACHING MY LIMIT.
ISOSHIMA IS MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
SO SHE'S IMPORTANT TO ME.
AND I WANT TO PROTECT HER.
BUT IT'S NOT LOVE.

YOU GUYS SHOULD GRADUALLY GO BACK TO BEING FRIENDS.
DON'T SUDDENLY PULL AWAY FROM HER.
I THINK YOU SHOULD DO IT SLOWLY.
.....
...YEAH.
THANK YOU, MUI.
I WONDER IF WE CAN DO THAT.
YOU CAN.
...GOT IT.
I'LL GO REST IN THE INFIRMARY. YOU GO TO KURUMI.
NAH.
SHOULD WE GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM TOGETHER?


..TO BE ALONE TOGETHER.
WHERE THERE'S NO ONE EXCEPT FOR KURUMI ..
. TO MY ROOM .

HE REALLY DID.
HE WENT.

HE REALLY DID.
HE WENT.


. TO MY ROOM .
. WHERE THERE'S NO ONE EXCEPT FOR KURUMI ..
..TO BE ALONE TOGETHER

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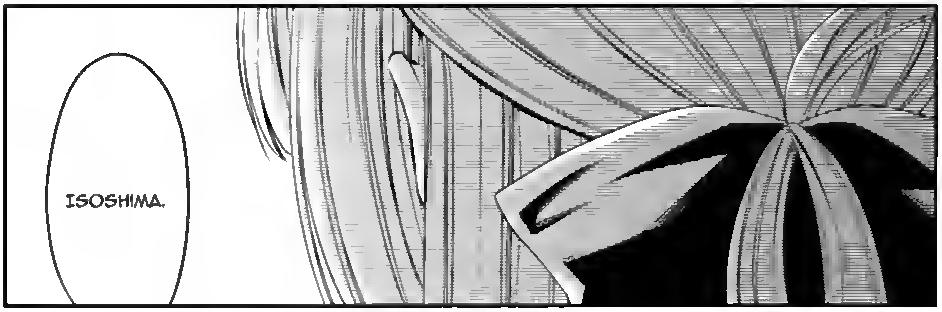
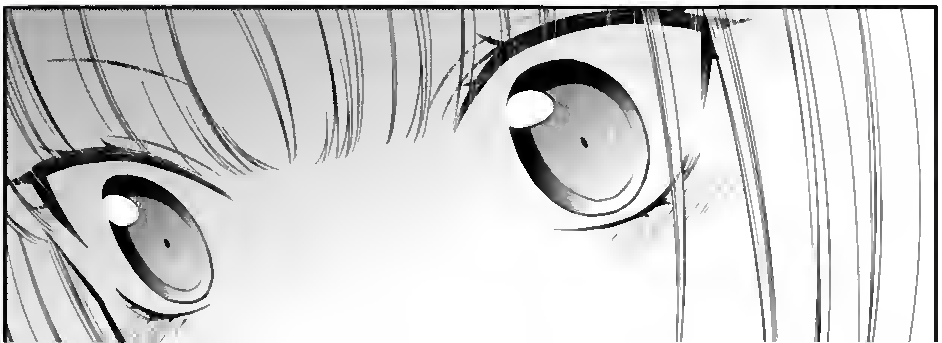
I'M SORRY.
TAKESHI.
I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WERE DOING SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE WITH HER.
I JUST LOST IT...
I'M SORRY.

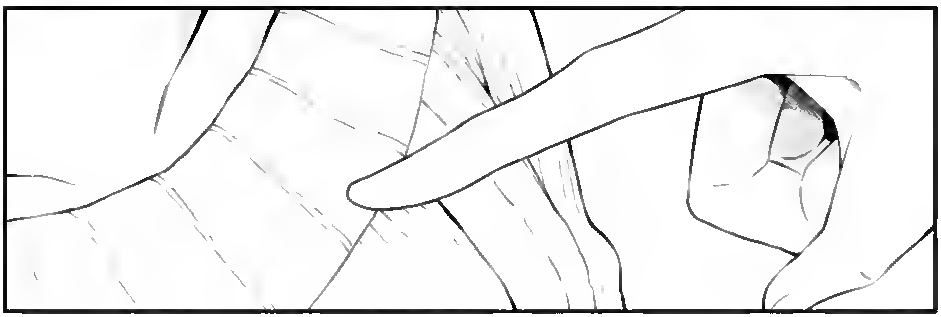
IT'S FINE...
...AS LONG AS THE MISUNDER-STANDING IS CLEARED UP.


ISOSHIMA.

I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP PRETENDING TO BE YOUR BOYFRIEND.



I'LL TELL YOU WHEN THE TIME HAS COME.
MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY.



HE FOUND HER.
A GIRL WHO ISN'T ME...
...A GIRL HE LIKES.

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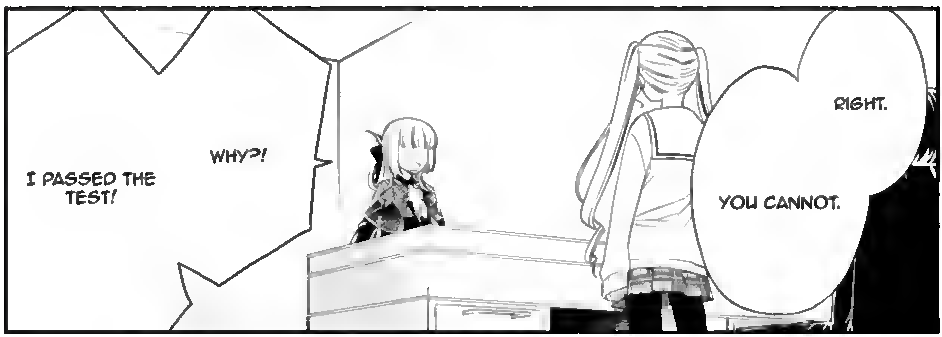
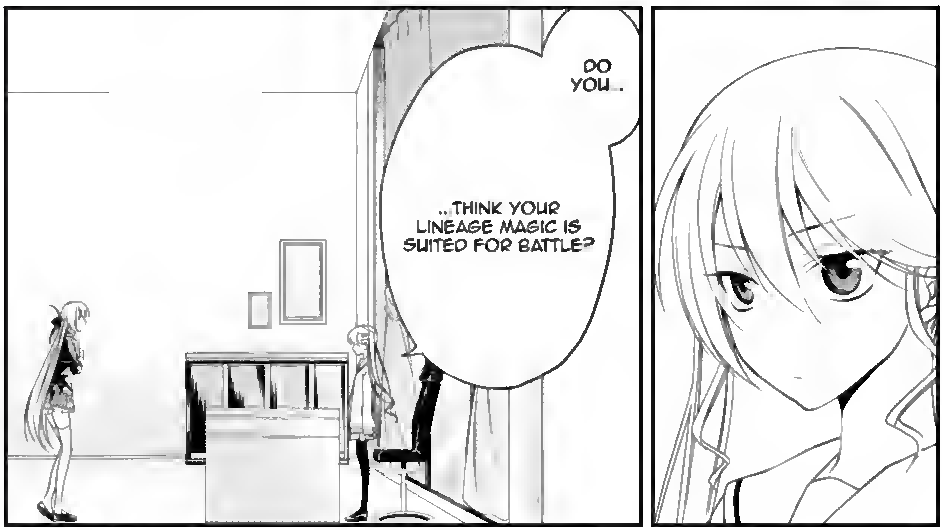
YOU'RE SAYING I CAN'T GO ALONG?


I PASSED THE TEST!
WHY?!
RIGHT.
YOU CANNOT.


DO YOU..
..THINK YOUR LINEAGE MAGIC IS SUITED FOR BATTLE?

YOU ARE THE TYPE WHO HATES FIGHTING.
LINEAGE MAGIC IS DECIDED THROUGH INFLUENCE BY YOUR BLOODLINE AND THE ENVIRONMENT YOU WERE RAISED IN.

LIKE A CHIHUAHUA.
EVEN IF YOU BARK AND YAP ON THE OUTSIDE, ON THE INSIDE YOU'RE SO SCARED YOU MIGHT FAINT.

IF WE TOOK YOU ALONG, SOMEONE MIGHT DIE TRYING TO PROTECT YOU.
TAP
TAP

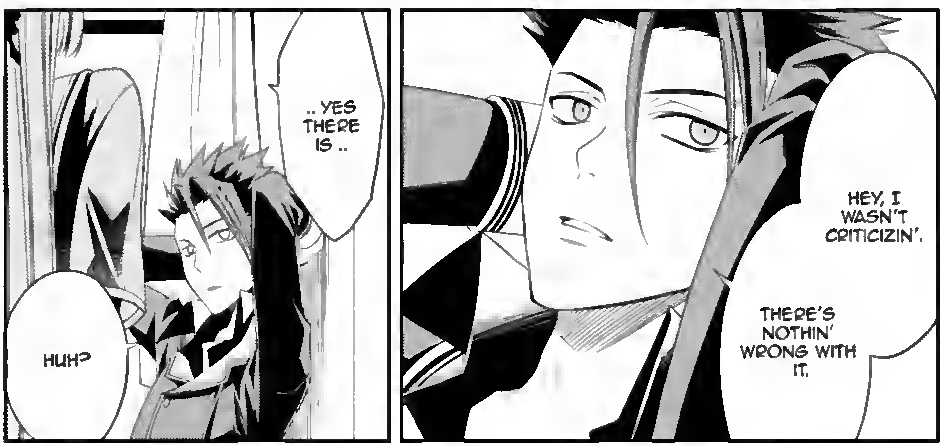
...THERE'S A REASON BEHIND EVERYONE'S ABILITY.
THE DESIRE TO CHANGE ONE'S APPEARANCE WITH "METAMORPHOSIS"...
...SEEMS LIKE A POWER YOU MAY NOT NEED, BUT...
SO I FEEL THERE IS A PLACE WHERE YOU SHOULD USE YOUR MAGIC...
.. AND THAT IS NOT IN THIS MISSION.
A PLACE I SHOULD USE IT?

I STUDIED BASIC MAGIC SO MUCH TO BE WITH TAKESHI
FOR TAKESHI...
OF COURSE THERE IS
FOR TAKESHI...
CLATTER
I HAD NO IDEA THERE WAS ANOTHER LIBRARY HERE..
LIBRARY NO 2

...TAKAO OIGAMI.
WHY MY FULL NAME?

AH...
YOUR WOUNDS FROM EARLIER...
THOSE? THEY HEALED AGES AGO.

YOU WERE SOMETHIN' ELSE THEN.
SO SURPRISED YOU COULDN'T MOVE.
I COULDN'T HELP IT!
I WAS JUST A NORMAL PERSON WHO LIVED IN A NORMAL WORLD UNTIL NOW!!


HEY, I WASN'T CRITICIZIN'.
THERE'S NOTHIN' WRONG WITH IT.
.. YES THERE IS ..
HUH?

IF I DON'T GET STRONG, WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER.
I CAN'T KEEP...
...BEING THIS WAY...
IT'S NO GOOD...
SQUEEZE
DON'T START BLUBBERIN'!
H—
HEY!
I WANNA GET STRONGER...!

DON'T MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY!
THEN YOU SHOULD!
YOU'RE GONNA CRY AGAIN?!
WEH..
THAT'S WEAK SAUCE.
DAMN.
IT'S BEEN A FEW MONTHS SINCE YOU BECAME A MAGICIAN, YEAH?
CAN YOU USE "LIBERATE"?
SHAKE
SHAKE

TAKE OUT YOUR ASPECT.
?
I'M SAYING I'LL HELP YOU.
YOU WANNA GET STRONGER, RIGHT?

I'LL MAKE YOU ABLE TO "LIBERATE."

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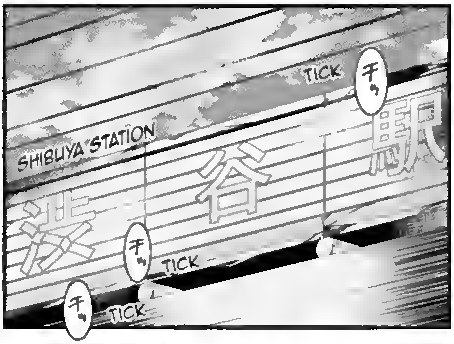
MISSION START TIME.
WILL KIPPEI WASHIZU REALLY SHOW?
HE CERTAINLY WILL.

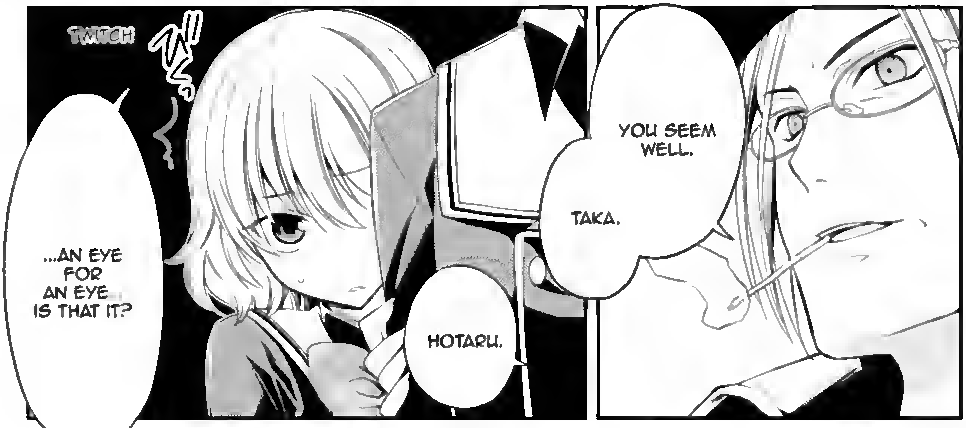

SHIBUYA STATION
渋谷駅
TICK
TICK
TICK

VROOOOM

OIGAMI...
WHY DID WE HAVE TO COME ALONG?
SHUT UP, HOTARU.

BAM
SEEMS HE'S COME.

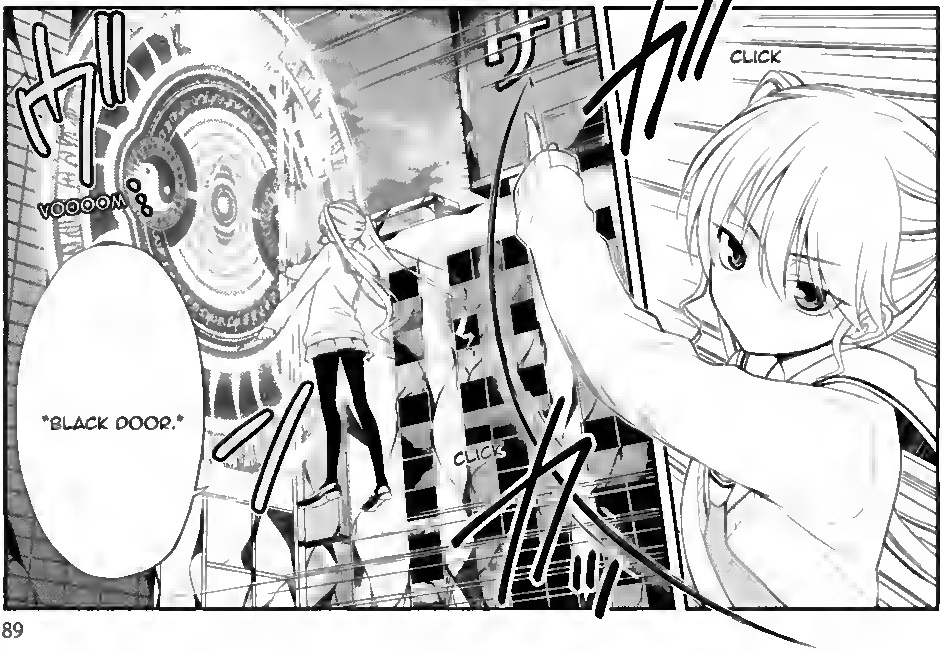
HEY, DID WE KEEP YOU WAITING?
BROTHER!

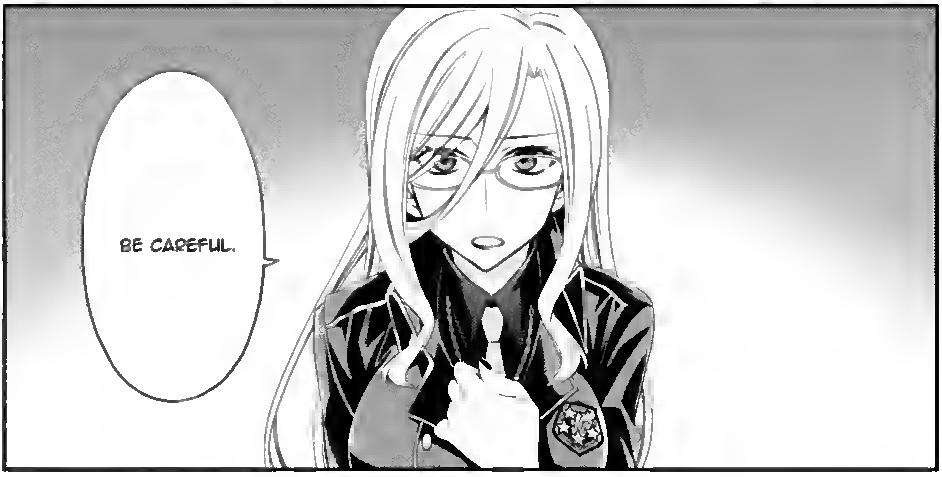

TWITCH
...AN EYE FOR AN EYE... IS THAT IT?
HOTARU.
TAKA.
YOU SEEM WELL.

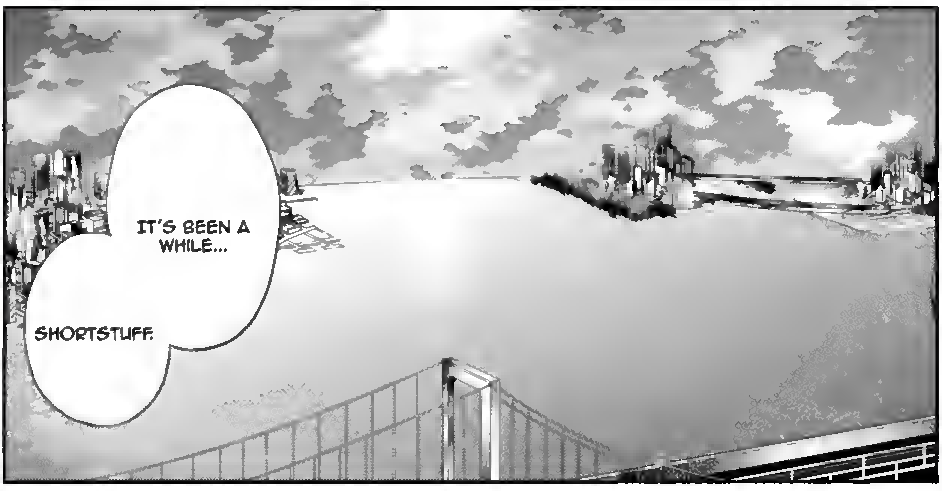
UYUTE
WASHIZU.
MY MEMORY'S BACK.
YES, I SUPPOSE SINCE YOU HAVE "VANISH CLOUD" IT WAS HARD FOR THE MAGIC TO AFFECT YOU.
LET US EXCHANGE HOSTAGES AT ONCE.
HOLD ON NOW
I JUST CAME TO KILL YOU SINCE I HEARD YOU WERE COMING, SHORTSTUFF.

FLOAT
MOMOTAN...
...UNDERSTOOD
LET'S CHANGE LOCATIONS.

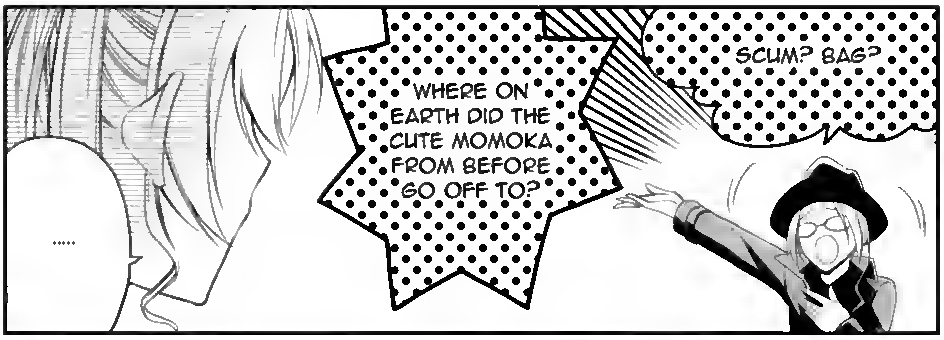
ESPECIALLY DON'T KILL HOTARU, WHATEVER YOU DO.
KEEP TAKA AND HOTARU ALIVE AND BRING THEM BACK.
YOU DEAL WITH THE REST.


VOOOOM
"BLACK DOOR."
CLICK
CLICK


BE CAREFUL.


IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
SHORTSTUFF.

TCH
チッ
DID YOU JUST CLICK YOUR TONGUE AT YOUR SENIOR?
I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU TO STOP CALLING ME THAT FOREVER.
I'VE BEEN CALLING YOU THAT SINCE WE MET.
COULD SAY I'M A BIT ATTACHED TO IT.
THAT WAS BEFORE YOU BECAME THE ENEMY.
YOU'RE JUST A SCUMBAG TO ME NOW.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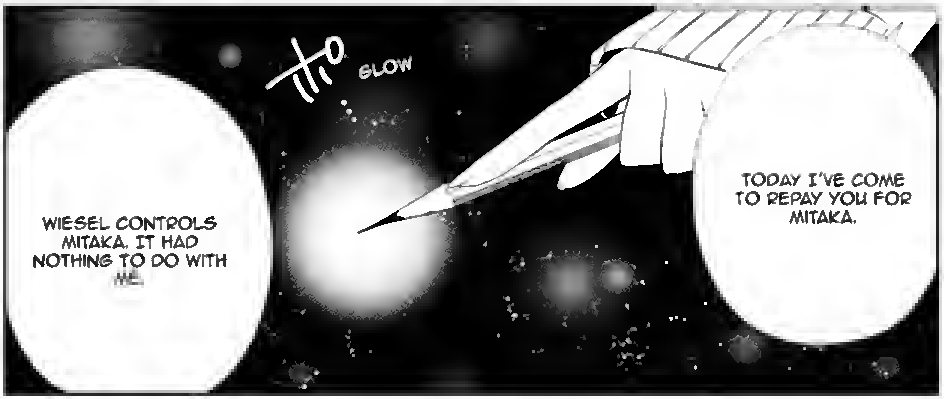
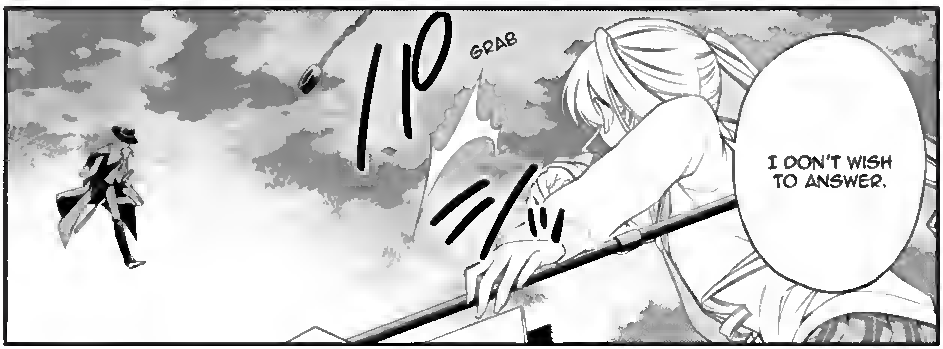
WHERE ON EARTH DID THE CUTE MOMOKA FROM BEFORE GO OFF TO?
SCUM? BAG?

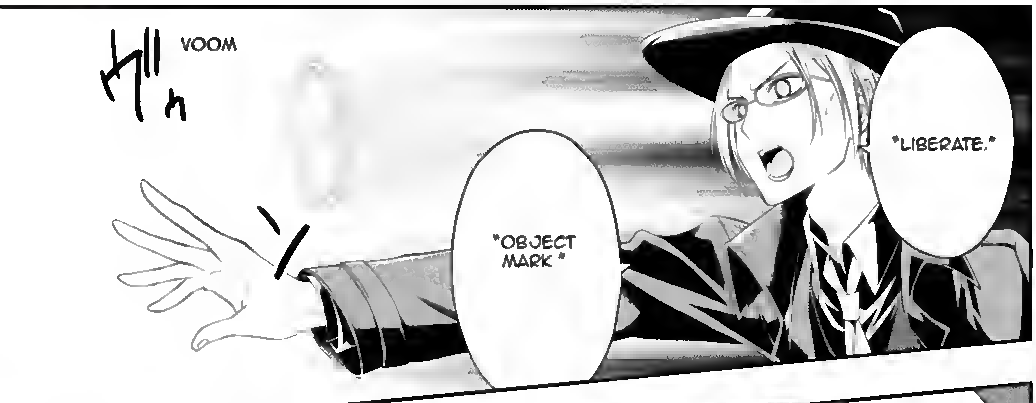

GLOW
WIESEL CONTROLS MITAKA. IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
TODAY I'VE COME TO REPAY YOU FOR MITAKA.

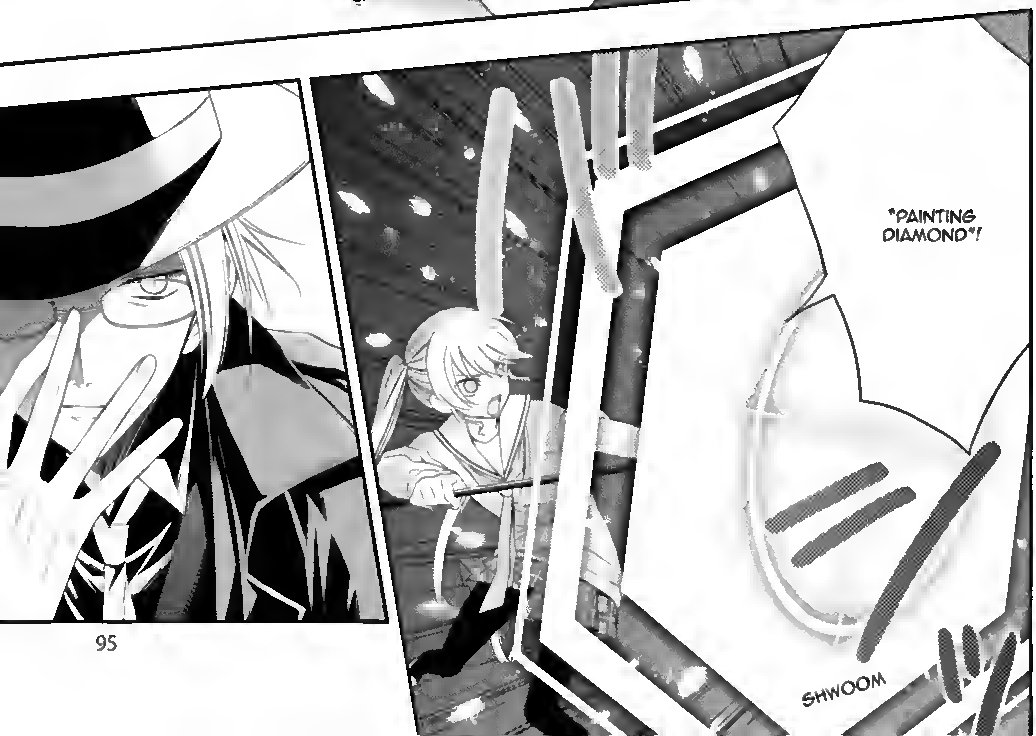
THERE'S NO ONE FOR YOU TO REPAY IN THIS WORLD
AND THEN HE DIED TOGETHER WITH HIS DISCIPLE

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SAW YOU
ISN'T IT YOUR FAULT MITAKA VANISHED
IS THAT SO?
VOOM
YOUR HONOR! I SWEAR TO YOU..
I AM INNOCENT!
YOU EXPECT ME...

WOOSH
WOOSH
...TO BELIEVE THAT?!
FLOAT...
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO ASK YOU AS WELL


GRAB
I DON'T WISH TO ANSWER.


VOOM
"LIBERATE."
"OBJECT MARK"


"PAINTING DIAMOND"!
SHWOOM

"BOOT DISSOLVE."
BEEP
"COUNT THIRTEEN."
BWOOOOM
URK!

KIPPEI WASHIZU.
USER OF THE "APIS MERCURY" DESTRUCTIVE MAGIC.
"DISSOLVE" CAN TURN ANYTHING SOLID INTO LIQUID.
ANYTHING HE SEES WITHIN THE THIRTEEN MINUTE COUNT...
...IS LIQUEFIED!
DRIP
DROP

WHAT'S WRONG, SHORTSTUFF?
WILL YOU GIVE ME SOME TIME FOR QUESTIONS?
HEH

WOOOO
YOUR MAGIC CERTAINLY IS STRONG
HOWEVER..
OVERCONFIDENCE IS FATAL!
CLANG!

SKREE
SKREEEE
"DARK SLICE"!
WOOSH
CRACK
!!
BAM

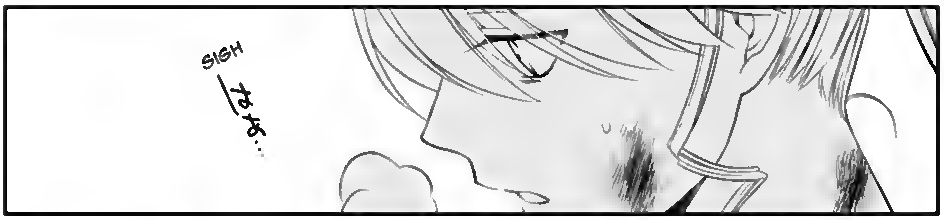
WOOSH
"BLACK DOOR."
YOUR ATTACK PATTERNS...
...I CAN READ THEM!
SKREEE
I CAN READ YOUR ACTIONS AS WELL.

WHAAAAM
"TWO METER ARSENAL.."
"SHOT"!
VOOM
FWOOM
THWACK
BANG BANG
BANG

!!
SHWING
FLING
ROAAAAR
SLAM

PLEASE DIE THERE IN ISOLATION.
BAMBAM
BAMBAM
ALL POWERFUL MAGICS HAVE THEIR WEAKNESSES.
YOUR MAGIC IS INEFFECTIVE AGAINST MATTER THAT ISN'T SOLID.
YOU CANNOT DEFEND AGAINST THE BLASTS INSIDE THE ARSENAL.

YOU COULDN'T SEE THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN, COULD YOU?
AND ONE OF THE INVOKING CONDITIONS FOR YOUR MAGIC IS THAT YOU NEED TO SEE YOUR TARGETS

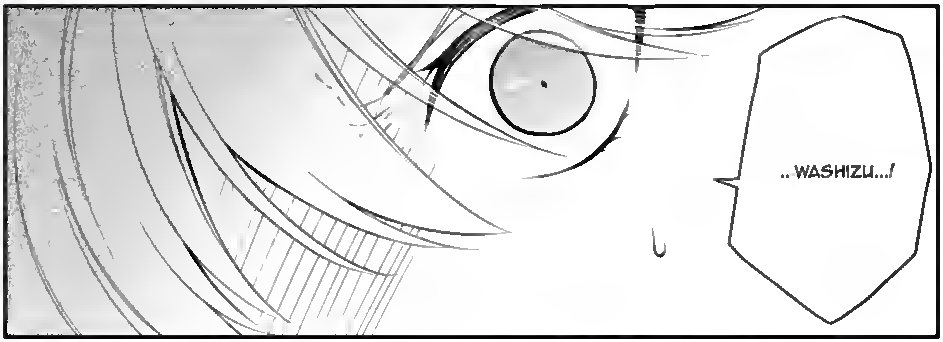

SIGH
ため…

ヒロ…

STING
ズキン
UGH...!

THUD!
HOW...
WASHIZU'S MAGIC IS STILL WORKING?!
IT COULDN'T BE...!

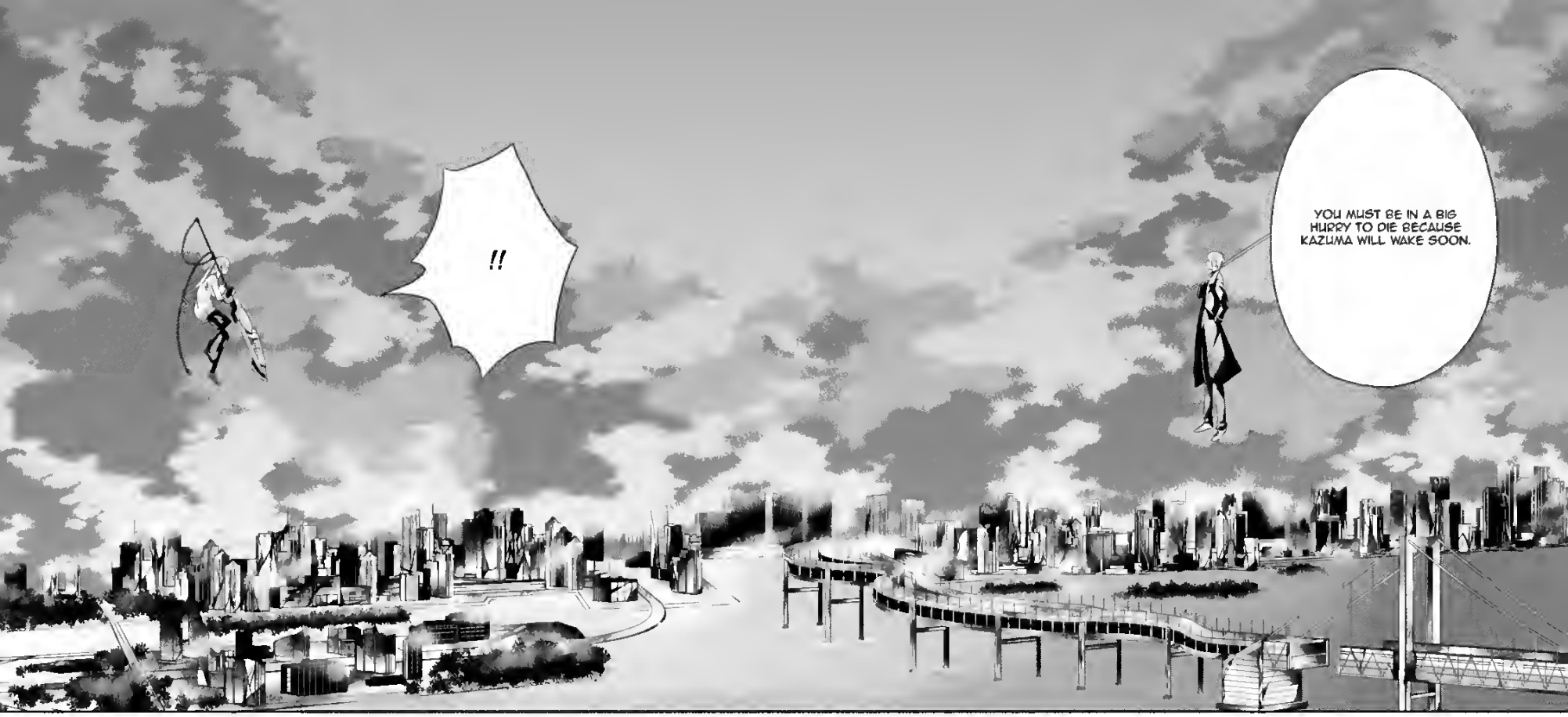
SHHHHHH
DRIP
AH
THAT SERIOUSLY SMARTS.
DRIP


.. WASHIZU.../

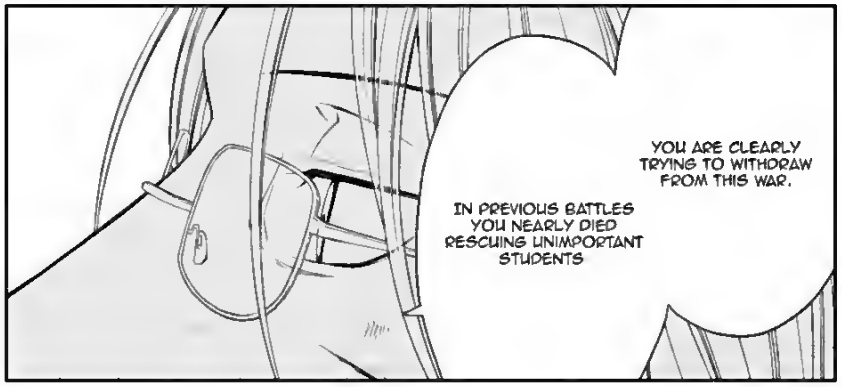
DRIP
THAT WAS PRETTY EFFECTIVE, SHORTSTUFF.
BUT I TOLD YOU I KNEW YOUR PATTERNS, RIGHT?
ONE.
YOU CAN ONLY MAKE DOORS IN EXISTING SPACES.
TWO.
THE PERSON WHO BROUGHT US HERE WAS YOU.
THREE.
IN YOUR CURRENT FORM, YOUR MAGIC IS LIMITED. IT HAS DISTANCE LIMITS.

THE REST IS SIMPLE.
OUTSIDE OF THIS SPACE ARE THE WATERS OF TOKYO BAY...
...A LIQUID THAT I CANNOT DISSOLVE
UGH...
GACK!
NGHHH
I'M... YOUR... SENIOR...
SHORTSTUFF.
WA...
WASHIZU...
AAAH.
DID YOUR FLESH MELT DOWN TO THE BONE?

I'LL KILL YOU.
SHIJO.


!!
YOU MUST BE IN A BIG HURRY TO DIE BECAUSE KAZUMA WILL WAKE SOON.

YOU COULD EASILY DISCARD ALLIES FOR THE SAKE OF THE FUTURE
PEOPLE WHOM, IN THE PAST, YOU WOULD NOT HAVE SAVED.


YOU ARE CLEARLY TRYING TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS WAR.
IN PREVIOUS BATTLES YOU NEARLY DIED RESCUING UNIMPORTANT STUDENTS

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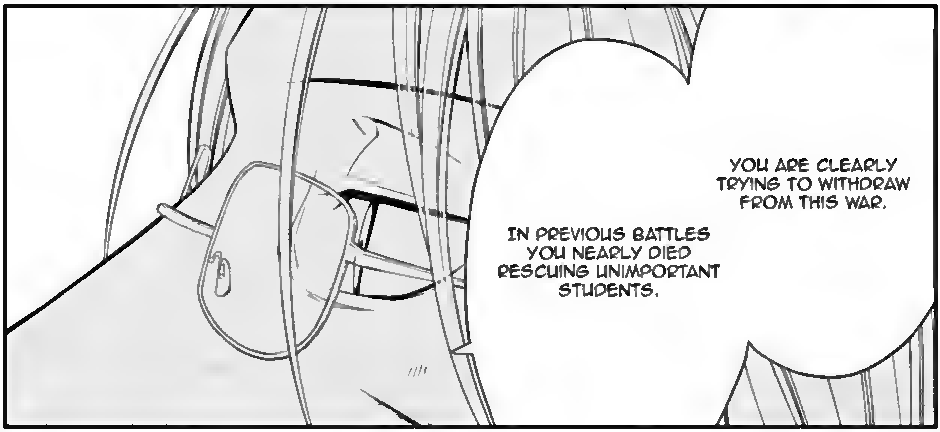
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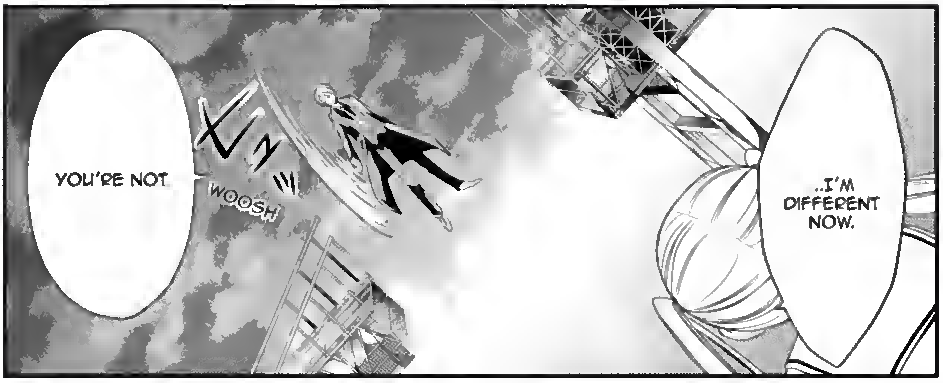
YOU'RE NOT
WOOSH
..I'M DIFFERENT NOW.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE WILL BE EXPOSED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT
YOU'RE JUST AFRAID OF THAT.

WE'LL FIND EVERYTHING OUT SOON.
WHO IS CLAIMING TRUE JUSTICE?

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YOU TWO OVER THERE, ARE YOU LOW LEVEL MAGICIANS FIT ONLY TO TRICK CHILDREN?
SWISH
TWINKLE
ROAR
GAH!

SSSHHHH
"SPRING WALL"!
DON'T ACT LIKE WE'RE THE SAME LONERS YOU ARE
WE ARE A TEAM
HISS
I'M A SPRIGHTLY WOMAN IN HER TWENTIES!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A HAG, YOU INSUF-FERABLE BRAT?!
THIS WAS PRETTY GOOD FOR AN OLD HAG!

FIRST I'LL BLOCK HIS MOVEMENTS.
BANG
"DEEP ANCHOR."
SHHΔΔ
"SECRET GARDEN."
GRRRRRUMBLE

IT'S POINTLESS
YOU'RE INSIDE THE CENTER OF MY GARDEN.
POWPOW
POW
TWIST
"SHOT"!
PFT
CLANK
!!

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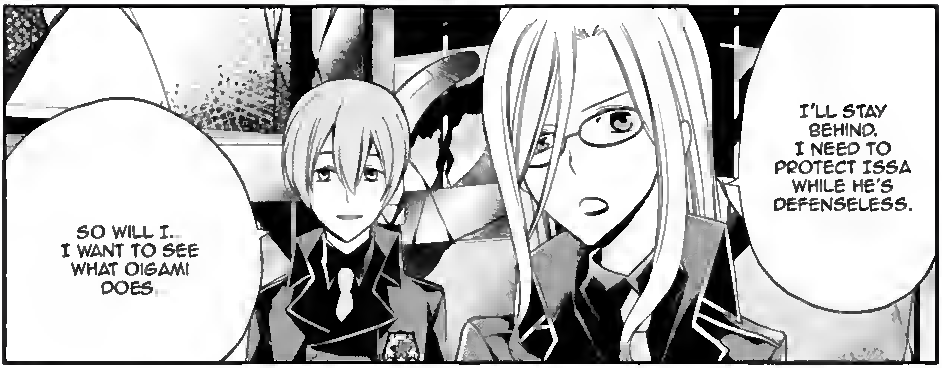
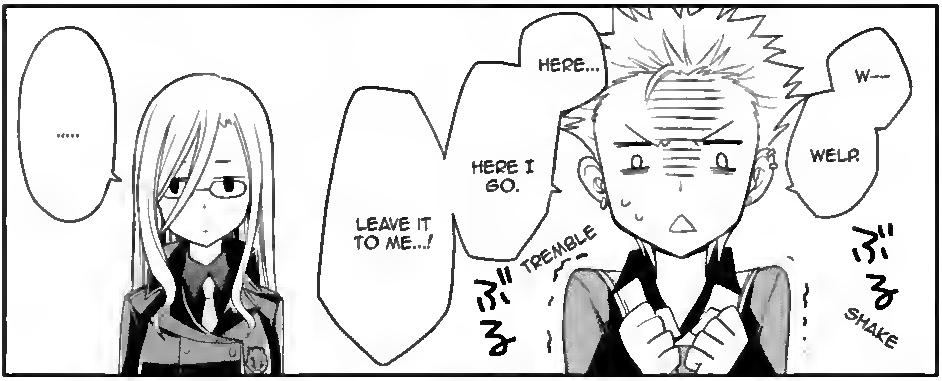
DON'T BOTHER WITH THE SMALL FRIES!
AH...!
GRAB
WAIT... OISAMI?
NOW THE REAL BATTLE STARTS.
I'LL CATCH HIM INSIDE MY GARDEN.
DASH
MUI!


I'LL STAY BEHIND. I NEED TO PROTECT ISSA WHILE HE'S DEFENSELESS.
SO WILL I.. I WANT TO SEE WHAT OIGAMI DOES.


.....
HERE...
HERE I GO.
LEAVE IT TO ME...!
TREMBLE
W---
WELR
SHAKE

NOOOOO WAAAAAY...
WHEEEEEW
THUNK
GET ON WITH IT.
!

IF AIBA LOSES CONTROL YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HIM
NANASE!

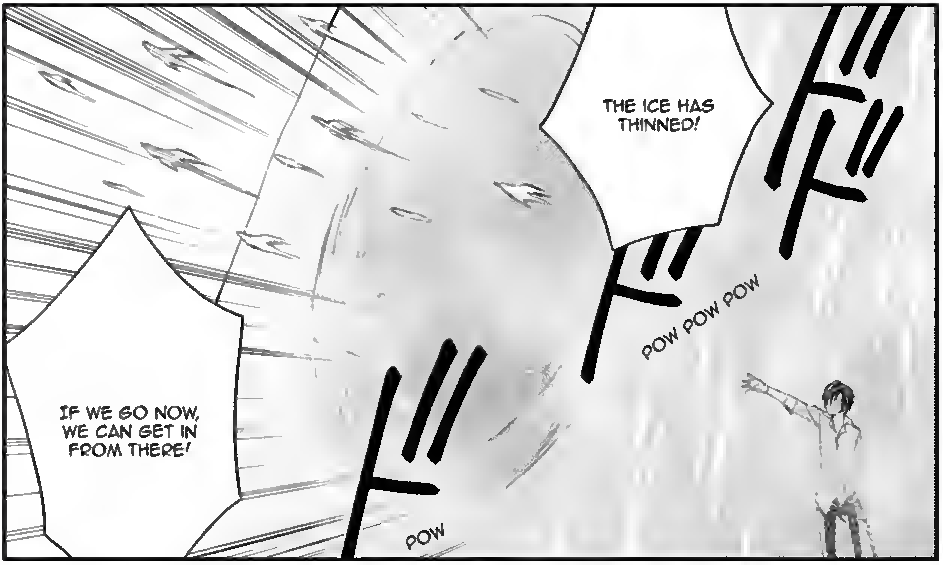
GOT IT.

WOOSH
THAT'S...

ROAR
ROAR
...QUITE A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN.

I KNOW PLENTY ABOUT YOUR MAGIC.
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK WE'VE FOUGHT TOGETHER?
IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THEN IT'S TO MY ADVANTAGE.
"STABBING ROBINS."
THWIP
THWIP
"FORTISSIMO."
SKREEEE

CRASH
SHATTER

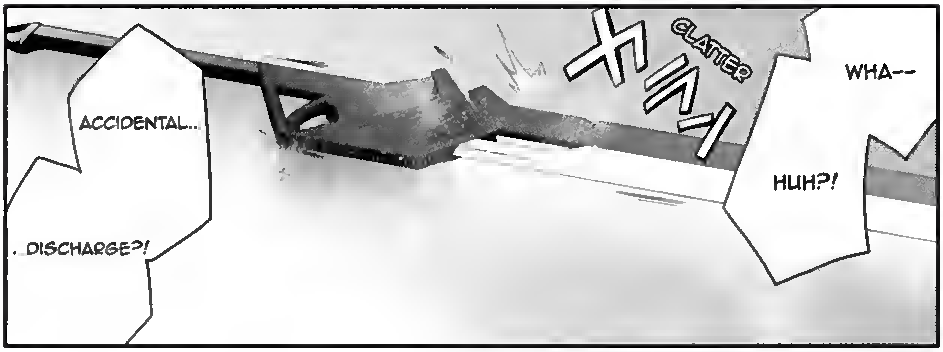

THE ICE HAS THINNED!
POW POW POW
IF WE GO NOW, WE CAN GET IN FROM THERE!
POW

"SPIKED DEATH CUBE."
WHOOO

ガシャ
CLANK!
MIMI!
おああああ!!!
AAAAAGH!
!
DON'T STOP!

IT'S YOU, MUI!
THE KEY TO THIS MISSION IS YOU...

LET'S PUT FLAME TO THE ICE! LET'S GO! NANASEEEE!
HIT 'IM WITH OUR SPECIAL MOVE!
"LIBERATE."
"UNION."
CLICK
カチッ
"BLAST..."
BAAANG
!!


ACCIDENTAL...
. DISCHARGE?!
CLATTER
WHA--
HUH?!

COUGH
AH.
LURK
...WHAT
WHEN FUSING WITH ANOTHER'S MAGIC YOU NEED TO BE ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH.
ONE OF YOU MUST HAVE HAD INTERFERING THOUGHTS.

IDA!!!
TEEHEE
I WAS IN A BIG RUSH THIS MORNING WHEN I PUT MY MAGIC IN.
I MIGHTA BEEN THINKIN' ABOUT MY LUNCH ☆

I ONCE FAILED TO MAKE YOU INTO AN ICE STATUE
THIS TIME...
I HAVE AN IDEA!
OWOWOW
YANK
I'M GONNA USE MUI'S BULLET!
I'M SORRY, MAN!
.....!
SPLISH
YOU'VE COME
.BROTHER
IS THE POSITION YOU'RE IN RIGHT NOW WHERE YOU REALLY WANT TO BE?

I HAVE AN IDEA!
OWOWOW
I'M GONNA USE MUI'S BULLET!
YANK
TAP
I'M SORRY, MAN!
.....!
SPLISH
YOU'VE COME.

I ONCE FAILED TO MAKE YOU INTO AN ICE STATUE
THIS TIME...
.BROTHER
IS THE POSITION YOU'RE IN RIGHT NOW WHERE YOU REALLY WANT TO BE?

..WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
WANTING TO BE TOGETHER WITH YOU...
...WORRYING ABOUT YOU..
...ALL THAT..

CLATTER
...ALL OF THOSE FEELINGS OF MINE...
...I'M DONE WITH THEM.
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU'RE ALIVE..
...NO MATTER WHAT, EVEN AS A TRAILER
SWAY
STOP..
ST--
BUT.

STOP!
...SEEING MY BROTHER, WHO WAS SO KIND, LAUGHING AS HE KILLS PEOPLE...
...IT'S PAINFUL.
カチ
CLINK
"LIBERATE."

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STOP!
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CLINK
"LIBERATE."

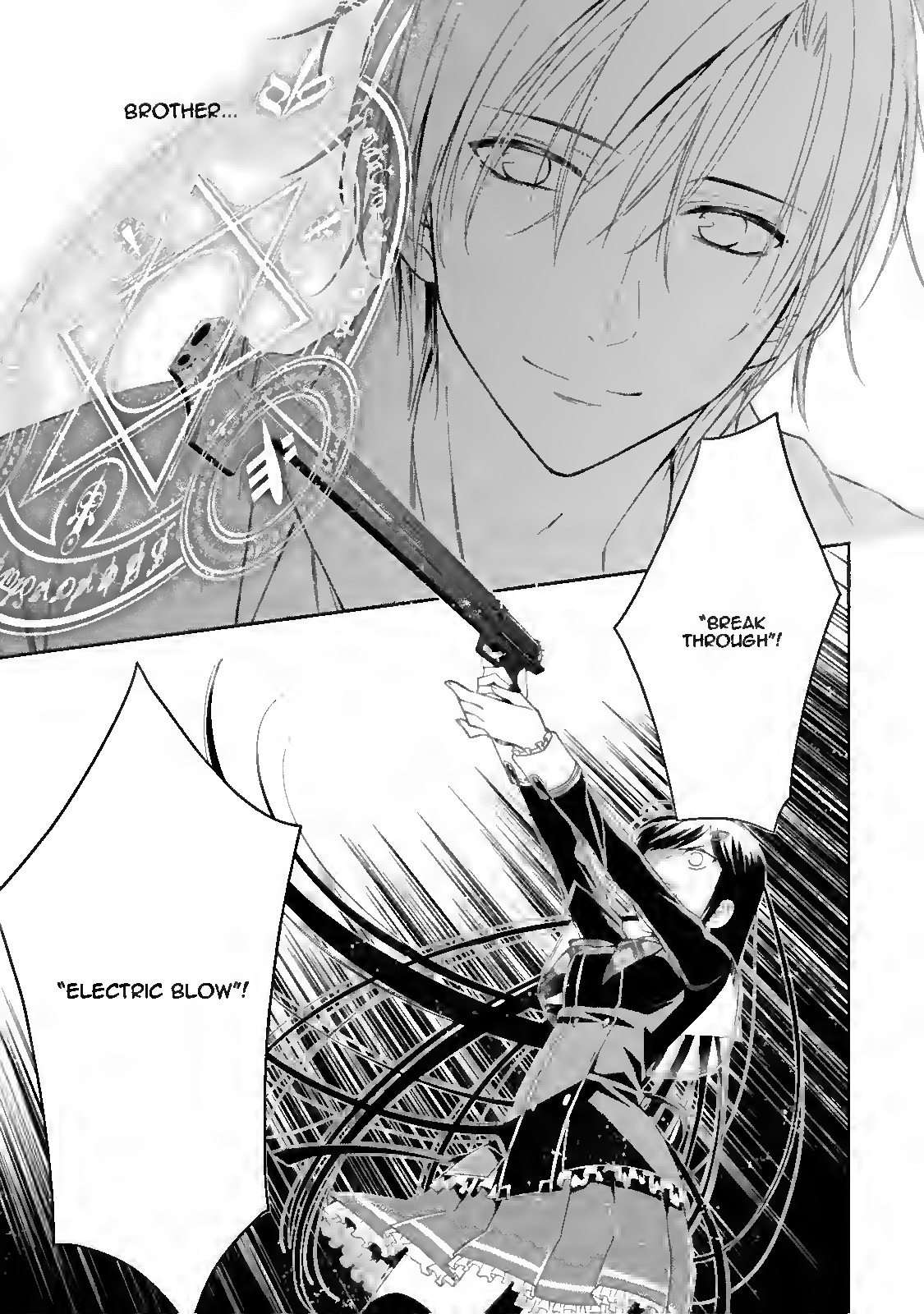
BAM
"UNION."
CRACK
SNAP
CRACKLE
"GUN LIGHTNING"!
!!
AN ELECTRIC ATTACK?!

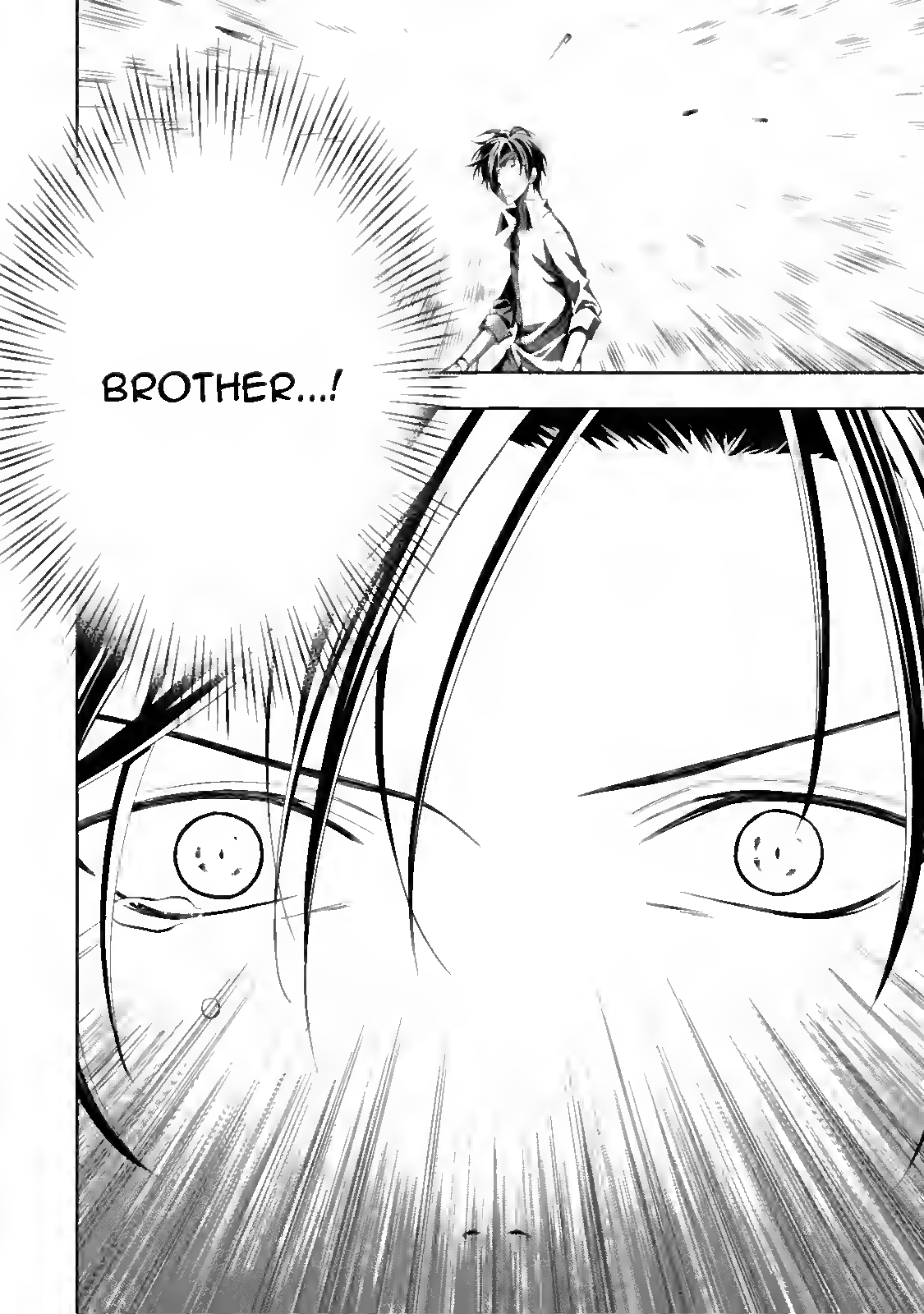
THERE IT IS!
HEH HEH.
SNAP
CRACK
I'LL REPEL IT BEFOPE IT HITS!
ROOOOAR
BLOW IT AWAY!
CRRRACK
SPLASH
"DESTROY FIRE"!

SPLISH!
SPLASH!
MY ICE...!
ALL RIIIIGHT! THIS TIME FOR SURE!
NANASEEEEEEE!
CRACKLE
CRACK
!
IT CAN'T BE...

SLAM
AAAAAUUGH!
MUI!
GRACK
CRACKLE
SNAP

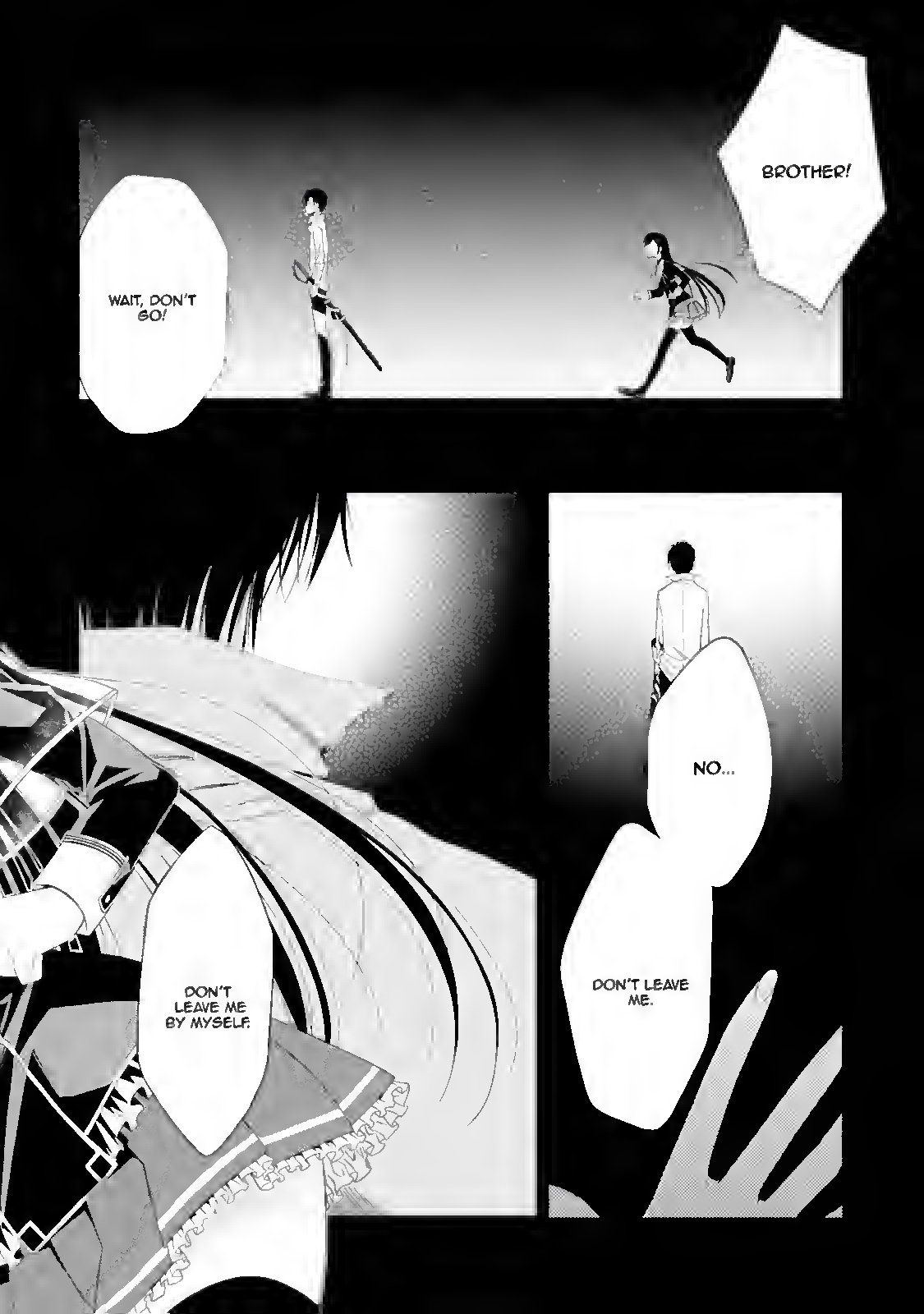
"GOD OF THUNDER, GRANT ME CONTROL THROUGH YOUR AWAKENING..
"...AND FLASH IN MY SOUL."
BROTHER
"SHOW ME THE COURSE OF THIS UNWAVERING PURPLE LIGHTNING...
"...FILL ME WITH IT!"
"TREMBLE!"
"PIERCE!"


BROTHER...
"BREAK THROUGH"!
"ELECTRIC BLOW"!


BROTHER...!

SNAP
...--ER
...--OTHER

BROTHER!
WAIT, DON'T GO!
NO...
DON'T LEAVE ME.
DON'T LEAVE ME BY MYSELF.
BROTHER!!


BROTHER!
WAIT, DON'T GO!
NO...
DON'T LEAVE ME.
DON'T LEAVE ME BY MYSELF.

BROTHER!!

THAT HURTS.
MUI.

GOOD MORNING, MUI.

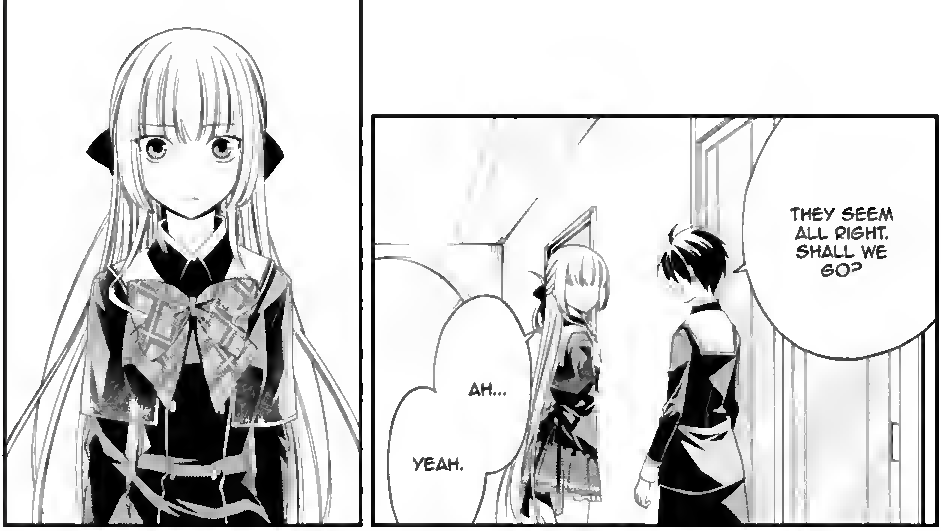
IS THIS THE INFIRMARY?
WHY AM I HERE?

BROTHER..?

?
YOU'RE ACTING FUNNY, MUI.
HEH
WHAT'S WRONG?

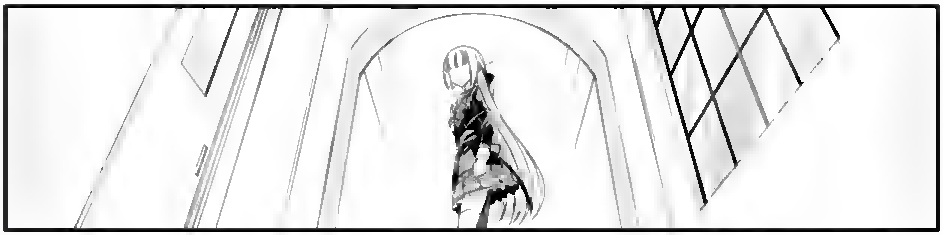
WHAT'S THIS?
GUESS IT WAS WORTH GETTING HURT OVER.

WHAT'S THIS?
GUESS IT WAS WORTH GETTING HURT OVER.


THEY SEEM ALL RIGHT. SHALL WE GO?
AH...
YEAH.

I'M NOT LIKE THOSE TWO.
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...

SO I NEED TO GET STRONGER...!
AS LONG AS I'M HERE I'M SURE TO GET CAUGHT UP IN ANOTHER FIGHT.

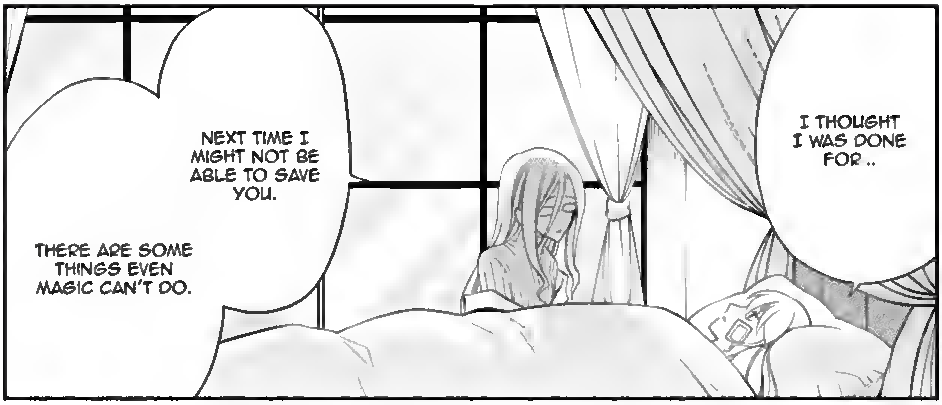


BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN NOTHING WAS SOLVED.

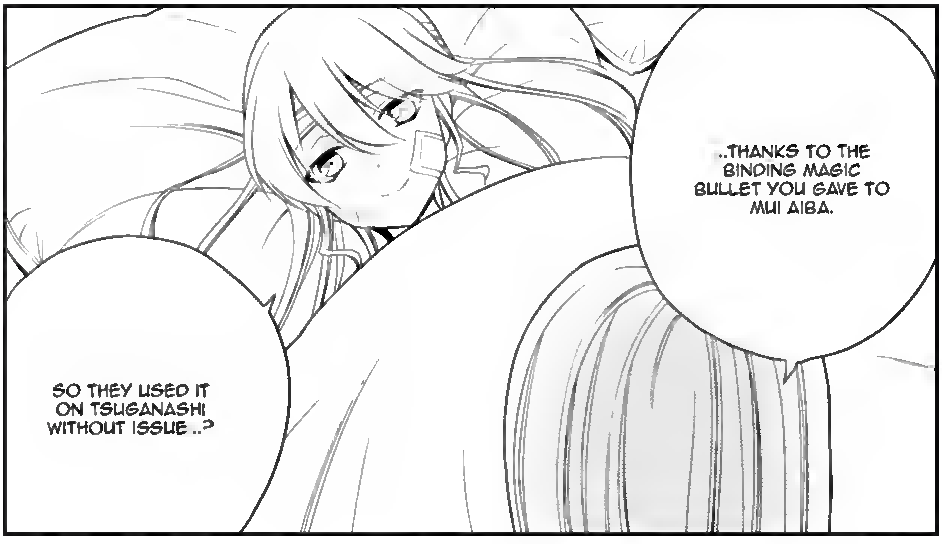
GOOD FOR YOU.
MUI.

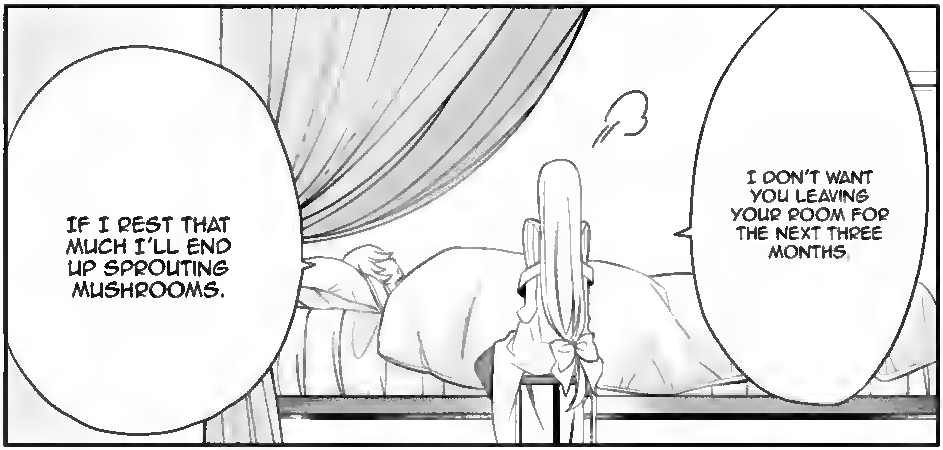
...NN...
MOMOTAN!
RATTLE
...I'M STILL...
...ALIVE...?
IDIOT!
YEAH, YOU'RE ALIVE!
LIKE I WOULD LET YOU DIE!

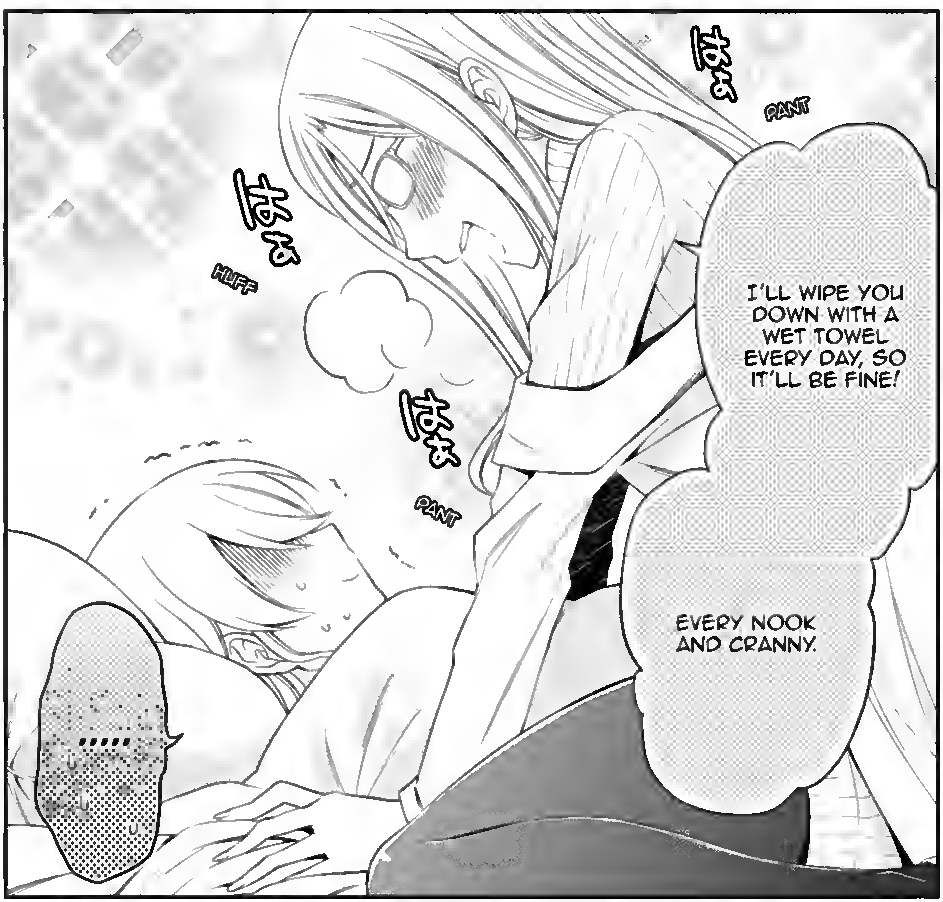
AFTER THAT I TRIED TO SUCK WASHIZU INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION...
I USED ALL MY STRENGTH...


I THOUGHT I WAS DONE FOR..
NEXT TIME I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU.
THERE ARE SOME THINGS EVEN MAGIC CAN'T DO.

HOW ARE THOSE KIDS?
THEY'RE FINE..


..THANKS TO THE BINDING MAGIC BULLET YOU GAVE TO MUI AIBA.
SO THEY USED IT ON TSUGANASHI WITHOUT ISSUE..?


I DON'T WANT YOU LEAVING YOUR ROOM FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.
IF I REST THAT MUCH I'LL END UP SPROUTING MUSHROOMS.


I'LL WIPE YOU DOWN WITH A WET TOWEL EVERY DAY, SO IT'LL BE FINE!
EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY.
PANT
HUFF
PANT
.....

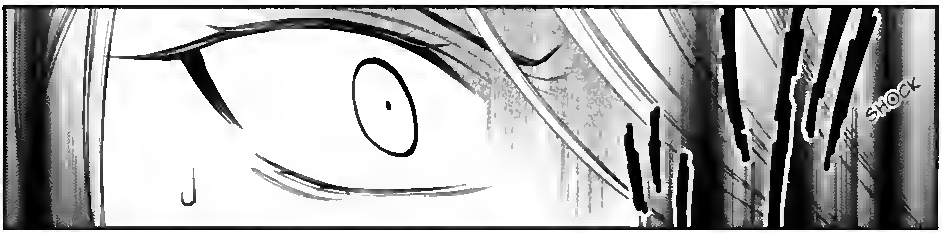
TRAILER BASE

WE ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY TO SELECT THE TWO MISSING FIVE RANKS.
FIVE RANK KIPREI WASHIZU
WE'LL EACH PRESENT A CANDIDATE AND DECIDE BY MAJORITY.
NO OBJECTIONS, ARE THERE?
FIVE RANK SHOZAN ANDO
FIVE RANK VIOLET NORTH

WELL, LET'S START WITH MY CANDIDATE...
CLINK
?
SPEEEEW
!!
CLATTER
ROLL

KIPPEI?!
WHAT...?!
VI.
I DON'T INTEND TO FIGHT YOU.
I DO.
JOLT
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE?!

I'VE ELIMINATED AN OBSTACLE.


SHOCK

PLIP
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE TO YOU FORMALLY..

...MY CHOSEN FIVE RANK CANDIDATE.
...TO GEKKO NANASE...
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